

# Zero Trust CNAPP Cloud Native Application Protection Definitive Guide

## Secure

Build → Runtime

Public Cloud (AWS, Azure, GCP), Private / Air gapped, Edge/IoT

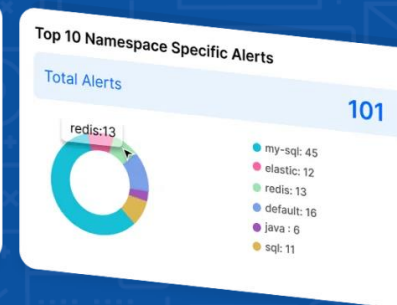
Kubernetes, Virtual Machine

Static, Dynamic workloads

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## CSPM

AccuKnox Cloud Security Posture Management (CSPM) leverages agentless technology to revolutionize cloud security by proactively identifying, prioritizing vulnerabilities, providing a seamless orchestration and management platform.



## CWPP

Runtime Protection Reinvented: AccuKnox Cloud Workload Protection Platform (CWPP) has a differentiated solution built for runtime security, namely, KubeArmor (opensource, now a part of CNCF sandbox project) which leverage eBPF for observability of App Behavior and LSMs for enforcement/ in-line mitigation from unknown Zero Day attacks.



## Code to Cloud Security

AccuKnox AppSec offers a unique solution, seamlessly integrating open source and commercial security scanning tools. Our flexible security posture approach efficiently prioritizes critical vulnerabilities, ensuring a comprehensive protection journey from code to cloud.



# Zero Trust

**Why Zero Trust**

**History of Zero Trust**

**Definition of Zero Trust**

**Government Recommendations**



# Notable Cloud Breaches

## The bigger you are, the bigger the hack.

A day does not go by when we don't hear about major cyber attacks against Cloud Assets. Given that the workloads are moving to the cloud at rapid rate it is only natural that attacks are shifting to the cloud. In addition to the number of attacks the severity and sophistication of the attacks in the cloud are also very advanced.

### The Global Cloud Computing Market Size Is Estimated To

Be Valued At  
**\$405.29  
Billion**  
in 2022

And Reach  
**\$1,465.81  
Billion**  
by 2028

With CAGR of  
**23.9%**  
by 2028



Kubernetes console was vulnerable, and hackers were able to take control and find the credentials to AWS cloud. They were able to gain access to S3 buckets with sensitive data, as well as run cryptocurrency mining in Kubernetes pods.



An insecure Kubernetes cluster console was found by scanning publicly available IPs on kubelet TCP port 10250.



Exploited containers allowed attackers to overwrite host runc library and gain root access to the container hosts



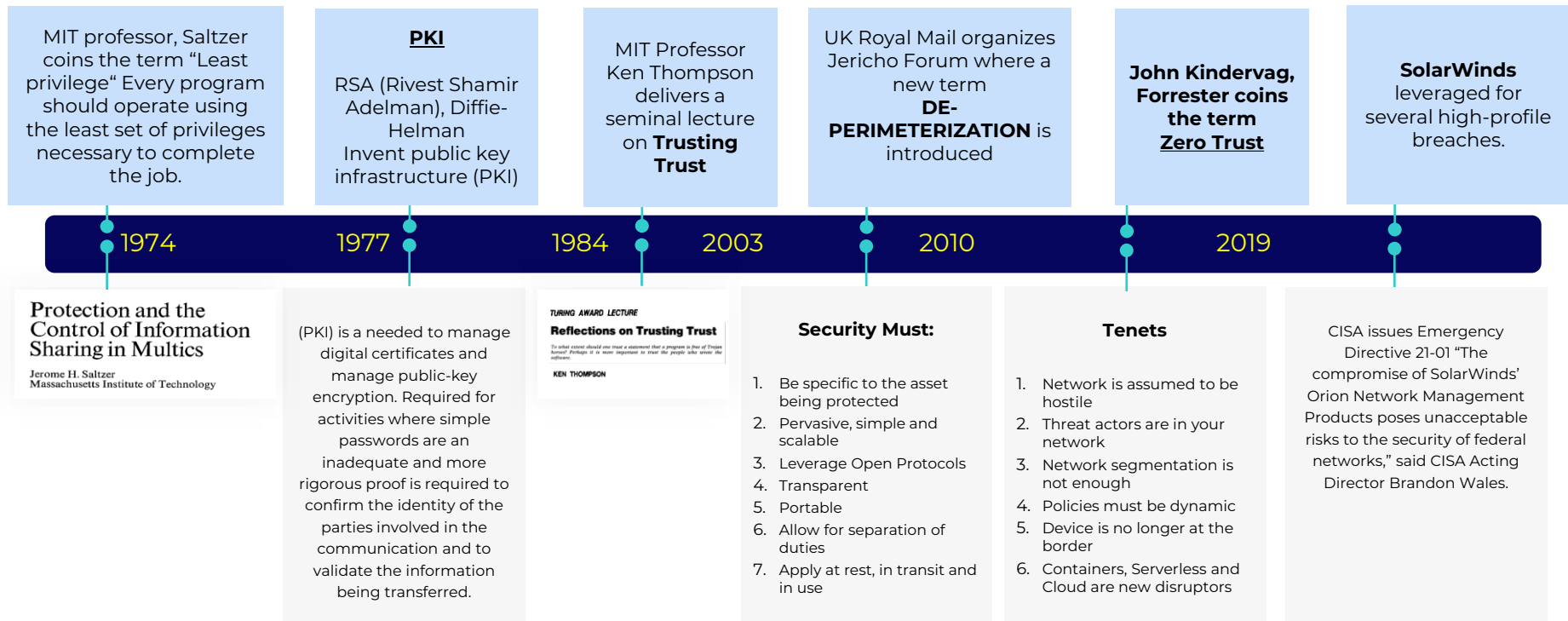
### Key Takeaway

It is only logical that attackers will be increasing the volume, velocity and sophistication of their cyber attacks. Hence it is prudent to instill pertinent security measures.

# Revolutionizing Security – The Timely Renaissance of Zero Trust



Despite being conceived in 1974 with the introduction of Least Privilege, the true potential of Zero Trust principles only emerged a decade ago. It took the impactful SolarWinds breach to propel Zero Trust into mainstream acceptance. This transformative approach shifts the security paradigm from merely thwarting the bad to recognizing the good – a philosophy embodied by Zero Trust.



## Focus

Remote work has accelerated Zero Trust adoption, with 81% of organizations implementing or considering Zero Trust initiatives to secure remote access.



# Zero Trust Tenets

1. The network is always assumed to be hostile
2. Assume threat actors are already inside your network
3. Network locality (segmentation) is not sufficient for deciding trust in a network
4. Every device, user and network flow is authenticated and authorized
5. Policies must be dynamic and calculated from as many sources of data as possible
6. The device is no longer the border. A user/service' identity is the net border
7. Containers, serverless and cloud are the new disruptors of traditional security architecture

## ZERO TRUST ADAGE

Verify, Then Trust, Continuously Verify

“If organizations don’t adapt to the new development and adopt the Zero Trust principles, “they probably will be going out of business in this digital world.”

July 2023



**Zero Trust Devices, Networks  
and Users**



### Embracing a Zero Trust Security Model

#### Executive Summary

As cybersecurity professionals defend increasingly dispersed and complex enterprise networks from sophisticated cyber threats, embracing a Zero Trust security model and the mindset necessary to deploy and operate a system engineered according to Zero Trust principles can better position them to secure sensitive data, systems, and services.

Zero Trust is a security model, a set of system design principles, and a coordinated cybersecurity and system management strategy based on an acknowledgement that threats exist both inside and outside traditional network boundaries. The Zero Trust security model eliminates implicit trust in any one element, node, or service and instead requires continuous verification of the operational picture via real-time information fed from multiple sources to determine access and other system resources.

## USAF CSO Emphasizes Zero Trust imperative Within DoD

U.S. Air Force Chief Software Officer (CSO) Nicolas Chaillan this week emphasized the importance of moving towards zero trust security architectures within the Department of Defense (DoD) – a process that DoD Acting CIO John Sherman has said is a top tech priority for the Pentagon.

### Zero Trust Guiding Principles



Release Candidate

CSA Cyber Security Alliance

### NIST Special Publication 800-207

## Zero Trust Architecture

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Stu Mitchell  
Sean Connelly



### Newsflash

Zero Trust is not an entirely new idea. The concept of least privilege has been around for a long time. However, the recent Zero Day attacks has brought board room visibility to this.

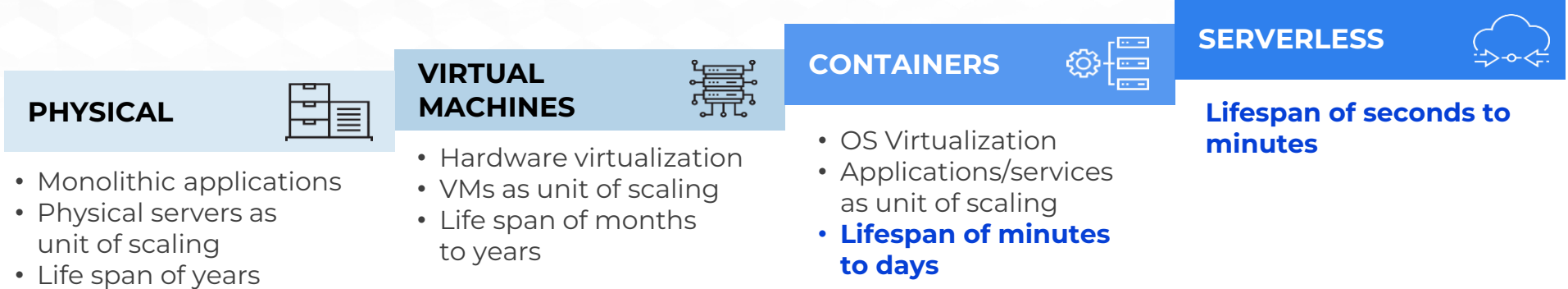
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# Ephemeral and Transient Nature of Containers



## EVOLUTION OF SERVER WORKLOAD ABSTRACTIONS



## UNMONITORED INTER-CONTAINER COMMUNICATION

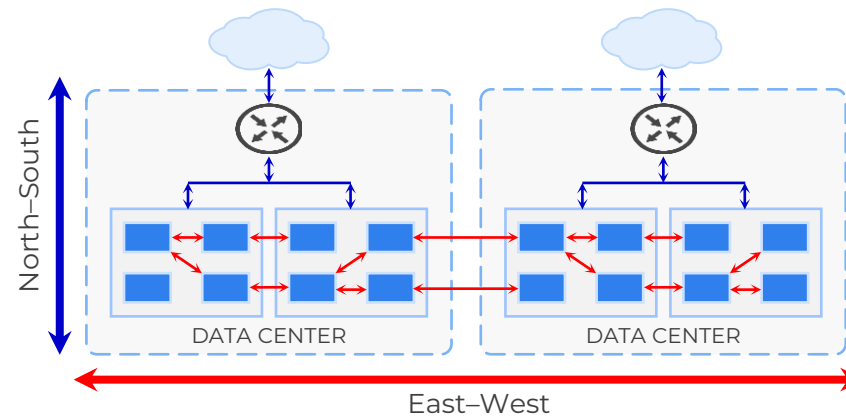


### Current Container Security Solutions

Do not have a mechanism to **affirmatively enforce Policy Compliance**



**Current Perimeter Defenses**  
 Firewalls, End Point  
**address only North-South**  
 [17% of the traffic]



Source: Gartner 2019



### Beware

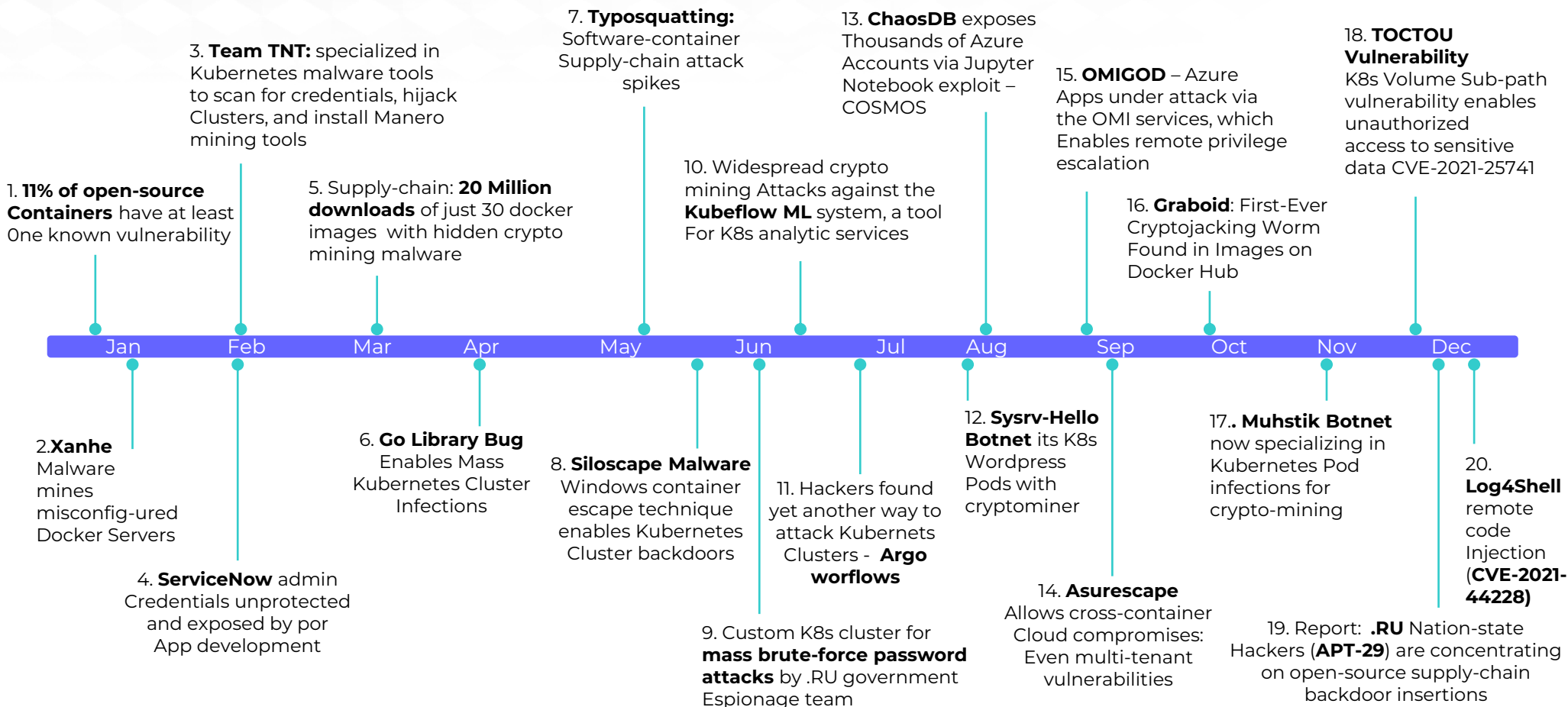
Almost all modern Zero Day threats originate in un-monitored East-West, lateral movement attack vectors.



## WHAT PROBLEM DOES CNAPP SOLVE?

Overcoming Inadequacy of Traditional Perimeter Defenses Against Sophisticated Cloud Attacks

# Top 20 Cloud Security Incidents In 2021



<https://blog.accuknox.com/2021-cloud-security-year-end-review/>



### Brilliant Idea

“Average Time to Detect and Respond to Security Incidents” is a crucial metric. It indicates the effectiveness of security operations in identifying and addressing potential threats.

## WHAT PROBLEM DOES CNAPP SOLVE?

### Addressing the Limitations of Simple Perimeter Defenses in the Face of Advanced Cloud Threats

# Top 20 Cloud Security Incidents In 2022

1. **11% of open-source containers** have at least one known vulnerabilities
2. **Xanhe** Malware mines misconfigured Docker Servers
3. **Team TNT:** Specialized in Kubernetes malware tools to scan for credentials, hijack Cluster & Install Manero
4. **ServiceNow admin credentials unprotected** & exposed by pro App development
5. **Supply-chain: 20 Million downloads** of just 30 docker images with hidden crypto mining malware
6. **Go Library Bug** Enables Mass Kubernetes Cluster Infections
7. **Typosquatting:** Software-container **Supply-chain attack spikes**
8. **Siloscape Malware Windows** container Escape technique Enables Kubernetes Cluster backdoors
9. Custom K8s cluster for **mass brute-force password attacks** by .RU government Espionage team
10. Widespread crypto mining attacks against the **Kubeflow ML** system, a tool for K8s analytic services.
11. Hackers found Yet another way To attack Kubernetes Clusters - **Argo workflows**
12. **Sysrv>Hello Botnet** its K8s Wordpress Pods with cryptominer
13. **ChaosDB** exposes Thousands of Azure Accounts via Jupyter Notebook exploit – COSMOS
14. **Asurescape** Allows cross-container Cloud compromises: Even multi tenant vulnerabilities
15. **OMIGOD** – Azure Apps under attack via the OMI services, which Enables remote privilege escalation
16. **Graboid:** First-Ever Cryptojacking Worm Found in Images on Docker Hub
17. **Muhstik Botnet** now specializing in Kubernetes Pod infections for crypto-mining
18. **TOCTOU** Vulnerability K8s Volume Sub-path vulnerability enables unauthorized access to sensitive data CVE-2021-25741
19. Report: **.RU** Nation-state Hackers (**APT-29**) are concentrating on open-source supply-chain backdoor insertions
20. **Log4Shell remote code Injection** (CVE-2021-44228)



### Key Takeaway

Inline mitigation is critical for real-time threat interception and neutralization, improving security posture by preventing breaches and lowering the risk of successful attacks.

# How CNAPP Neutralizes Advanced Threats?

ZERO-DAY ATTACKS ROOT CAUSES	ZERO TRUST MITIGATION APPROACHES
Privilege escalation	Run-time Security
Lateral movement	Micro-segmentation
Process subversion	Application Firewalling
Rootkit attacks	Kernel Hardening
Embedded malicious logic	In-line Security
Unauthorized file system manipulations	
Malicious network interface usage	
Unauthorized process execution, termination, thread hijacking	
Unauthorized administrative functions and command invocation	



## Beware

Zero-day attacks require proactive security measures, continuous monitoring, and rapid response to protect sensitive information and organizational integrity from unauthorized access, data breaches, and financial losses.



# CNAPP – Cloud Native Application Protection Platform



- ✓ **Integrated Security Lifecycle** - Implement a holistic approach to secure cloud-native applications, spanning from development to runtime protection.
- ✓ **Developer Toolchain Integration** - Integrate security seamlessly into the developer's toolchain, automating testing throughout the development pipeline to enhance adoption efficiency.
- ✓ **Focus on Critical Vulnerabilities** - Prioritize the identification and remediation of highest severity, highest confidence, and highest risk vulnerabilities, optimizing developer efforts.
- ✓ **Comprehensive Artifact and Configuration Scanning** - Conduct thorough scans of development artifacts and cloud configurations, coupled with runtime visibility, to prioritize and remediate security risks effectively.
- ✓ **Diverse Runtime Visibility Techniques** - Choose CNAPP vendors offering a range of runtime visibility techniques, including traditional agents, eBPF support, snapshotting, privileged containers, and Kubernetes integration for deployment flexibility.

AccuKnox Zero Trust CNAPP meets all the guidelines outlined by Gartner



## Certify-Verify

Cloud-native apps require automated testing. Prioritize critical vulnerabilities, and diverse runtime visibility for robust protection. Security should be dynamic and responsive to changes in the cloud environment.

# CNAPP – Cloud Native Application Protection Platform

## AccuKnox Enterprise CNAPP Suite

### Shift Left Defense

- Thwart advanced "Zero Day" attacks with a proactive Shift Left approach.

### Security Layers:

- Static Security: Leverage Cloud Security Posture Management (CSPM).
- Run-time Security: Utilize Cloud Workload Protection Platform (CWPP).

### Integrated Testing

- Seamlessly integrate with Static Application Security Testing (SAST), Software Composition Analysis (SCA), and API Protection (DAST).

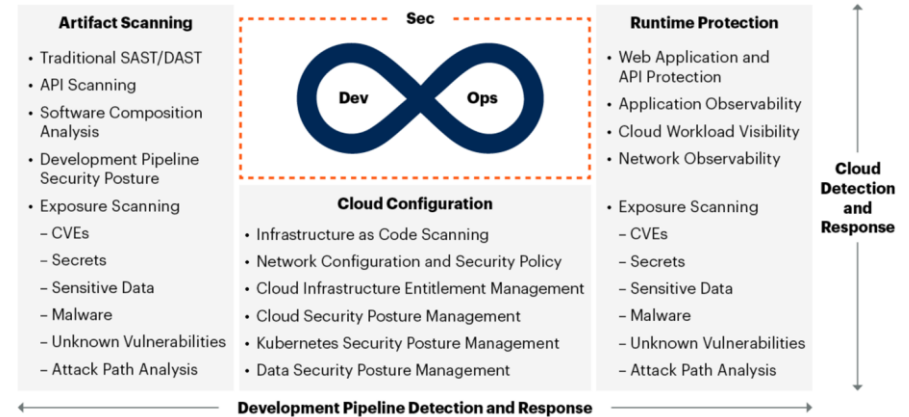
### Identity Management:

- Cloud Identity and Entitlement Management (CIEM).
- Kubernetes Identity and Entitlement Management (KIEM).

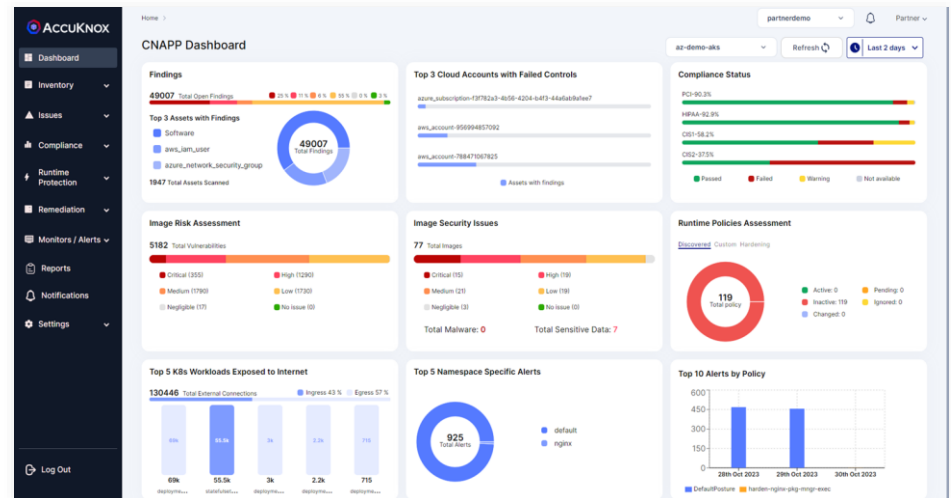
### Real-Time Protection

- Stay one step ahead with real-time defense against zero-day attacks.

### CNAPP Detailed View

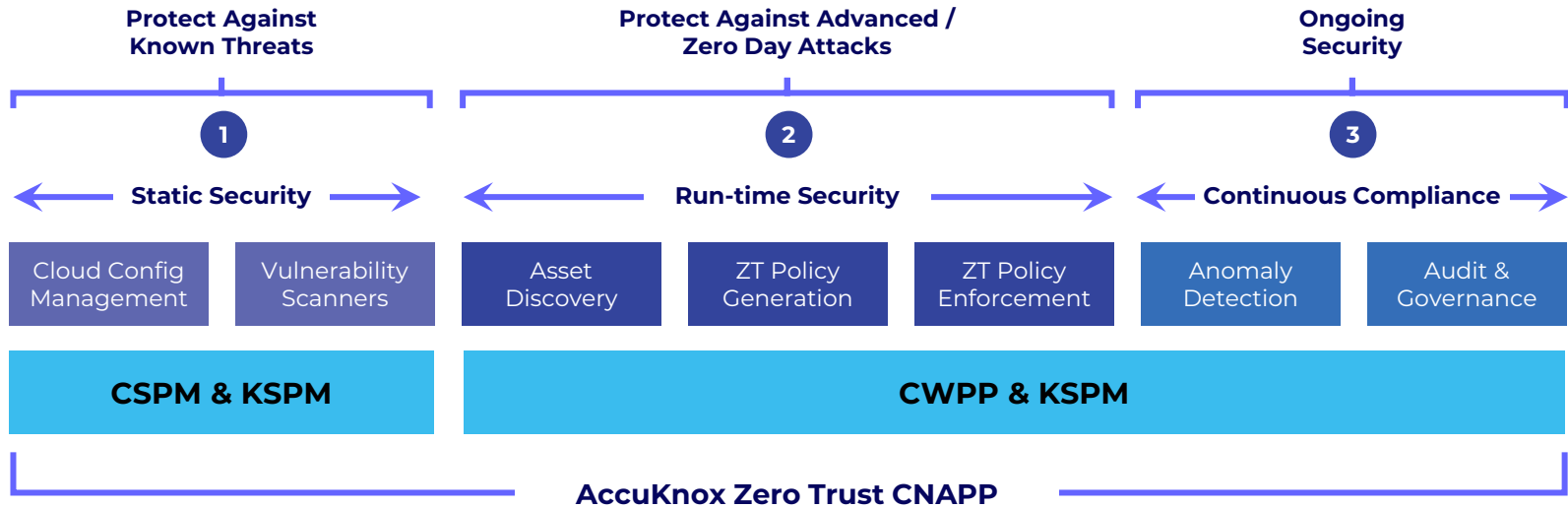
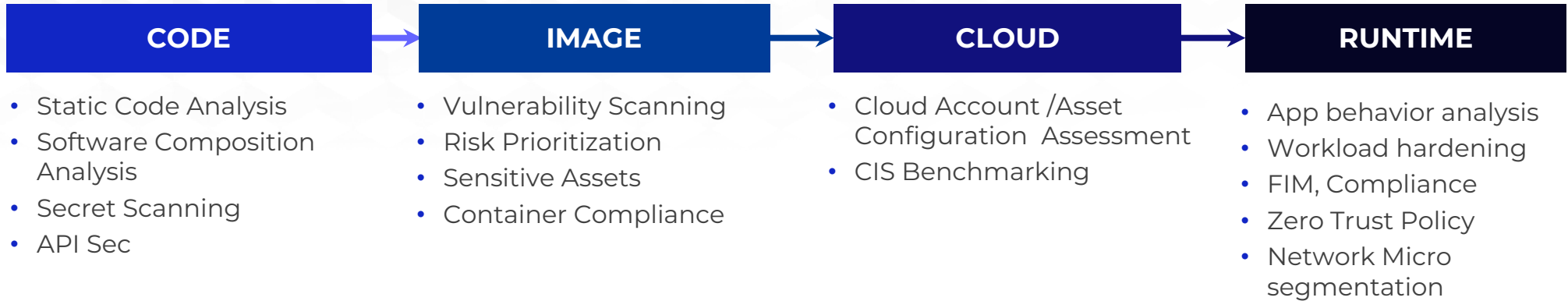


CVEs = common vulnerabilities and exposures  
Source: Gartner



One needs to take a comprehensive and holistic approach to cloud security. Fragmented and disjointed approaches results in “alert deluge”, inefficient and ineffective security operations.

# Zero Trust Security From Code → Cloud



## Technical Stuff

Cloud-native apps require automated testing. Prioritize critical vulnerabilities, and diverse runtime visibility for robust protection. Security should be dynamic and responsive to changes in the cloud environment.



# CSPM – Cloud Security Posture Management

## CSPM – Definition, Features, and Dashboard

**Gartner**  
**Gartner Defines CSPM As**  
*“A continuous process of cloud security improvement and adaptation to reduce the likelihood of a successful attack”*

**Core Capabilities of CSPM**

**CSPM Executive Dashboard**

Workspace 123 | Light Mode

**Compliance Score**  
 56%  
 12123 / 21546 points achieved

**Total Pass V/s Fail Status**  
 3 Scan Status  
 Success Failure

**Total Vulnerability Status**  
 254 Total  
 Medium High Critical Low

**Compliance Coverage**  
 Counts  
 Compliance Control

**Executive Compliance Summary**  
 Select Compliance

Team	Environment	Counts of Accounts	May 22	June 22	July 22	Aug 22	Trend
Cybersecurity	AWS, GCP, Azure	2	37.86	37.86	96.5	71.19	
Cybersecurity-2	GCP, AWS	15	63.54	71.19	63.54	71.19	
Devops	AWS	5	71.19	71.19	71.19	63.54	
Cybersecurity-3	AWS, GCP	2	90.86	99.55	37.86	2	
Team SM	AWS	1	99.55	99.55	71.19	37.86	
ProductTeam	AWS	18	99.55	96.5	37.86	63.54	
ProductTea2	GCP, Azure	2	99.55	71.19	63.54	71.19	
Cybersecurity-22	Azure, AWS	1	71.19	96.5	71.19	37.86	
ProductTeam22	Azure	1	63.54	96.5	63.54	63.54	
Virtual_Inf22	AWS	23	37.86	96.5	37.86	23	

**Compliance Summary based on Asset**  
 Select Team | Select Compliance

Assets	Counts	Fail	Pass	Not Accessed
Cluster	139	8	48	6
Disk	283	8	48	6
Firewall	782	8	48	6
IAMRole	1,923	8	48	6
IAMServiceAccount	103	8	48	6
IAMServiceAccountKey	477	8	48	6
IAMUser	1,392	8	48	6
LogBucket	139	8	48	6
LogSink	283	8	48	6
NetworkInterface	782	8	48	6
Cluster	139	8	48	6
Disk	283	8	48	6
Firewall	782	8	48	6
IAMRole	139	8	48	6
IAMServiceAccount	283	8	48	6
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**Open/Closed Alerts with Age**  
 Jan Closed Open  
 Feb  
 Mar  
 Apr  
 May  
 Jun

**Compliance Coverage based on Region**  
 All IAM (56) Compute (6) Network (74) Storage (36) Logging (3)  
 Labels: High Risk Medium Risk Low Risk Some N/A

Logout



**Technical Stuff** CSPM, finds and fixes cloud environment misconfigurations. It precisely and efficiently improves security posture and offers proactive remedial recommendations.

# CSPM – Cloud Security Posture Management

## ACCUKNOX CSPM VALUE ADD OVER WHAT HYPERSCALERS PROVIDE

### Multi-cloud support

**Analyze Baseline Compliance** for All Regions, even unconfigured ones

**Review and address findings** ignoring repetitive issues, no need to re-review things which have been identified as not being real issues

**Allow security analyst to review** policies, configuration, and findings without granting console access

**Monitor assets for changes** to indicate when a re-review is necessary or if an undesirable condition has been detected.

**Analyze findings from other sources** within context of an asset, i.e. static code analysis results grouped with container findings

**Report across groups** that represent real world structures (business units, applications, departments, etc.)

**Provide reports** demonstrating activity to governing agencies or 3PAO

**Manage full lifecycle** of security processes not just identification

**Assess** pass/fail and **remember** status producing a true Baseline

**Take action** on findings by opening tickets with responsible party to resolve



aws



## HYPER SCALERS

**Analyze Baseline Compliance for All Regions, even unconfigured ones**

**Generate findings for potential security issues**

**Perform service specific security analysis (Macie, Analyzer, Detective, etc.)**

**Collect vulnerability data and manage patching**



## Summary

AccuKnox CSPM tool uses agentless technology to enhance cloud security. It actively identifies and prioritizes vulnerabilities. Easy to achieve compliance with regulations. Tightly coupled integration with SIEM/SOAR platforms.

# CSPM – Cloud Security Posture Management

- Asset discovery on Multi-Cloud
- Mapped misconfigurations and vulnerabilities to each asset
- Detect critical assets with highest severity and group findings based on asset
- Group critical assets together and do proactive monitoring for configuration change
- Multi-Cloud Support for Drift Detection
- Full scans generates lot of noise and information that could be redundant
- Baselining Infrastructure with respect to particular controls by CIS, PCI-DSS or multiple data sources that AccuKnox supports
- Delta difference over time will be recorded and generated as an alert
- Provides proactive Monitoring vs Point-in-time snapshot

The screenshot displays the AccuKnox interface. On the left is a navigation menu with options: Dashboard, Inventory, Issues, Compliance, Runtime Protection, Remediation, Monitors / Logging, and Settings. The main area shows a list of 112 assets. One asset is selected, showing its details:

- Asset Information:** Name: `f$ServicelessApiTest3AspNetCoreFunction1PTE7CE58JJ8`, Asset Type: AWS Lambda, Label: DEV, Last Seen: Thursday, July 13, 2023 04:12 AM.
- Summary Metrics:** Vulnerability: 3, Compliance: 6, Monitors: 4, Alerts: 9.
- DataList Information:** Description: This function called to process logs. Memory: 512 MB, Ephemeral Storage: 512 MB, Trigger: N/A. Permission: `lambda_basic_execution`.
- Permission:** `lambda_basic_execution`. A comparison of configurations between two dates (14/07/2023 and 21/07/2023) is shown below.

Compare

Finding	Scan-Benchmark-Day1-788471067825	Scan-Benchmark-Day1+-788471067825
passwordReusePrevention, Password Reuse Prevention	✓	✗
usersPasswordLastUsed, Users Password Last Used	✗	✓
configServiceEnabled, Config Service Enabled	✓	✗
usersPasswordLastUsed, Users Password Last Used	✓	✗
bucketPolicyCloudFrontOai, S3 Bucket Policy CloudFront OAI	✓	✗
cloudfrontHttpsOnly, CloudFront HTTPS Only	✗	✓
maxPasswordAge, Maximum Password Age	✓	✗
passwordRequiresNumbers, Password Requires Numbers	✓	✗
configServiceEnabled, Config Service Enabled	✗	✓
rootAccountInUse, Root Account In Use	✗	✓



## Focus

CSPM addresses the basic foundational “must have” elements of Cloud Security. Every organization needs to have one.



## Exposed Treasures

## Identifying Publicly Accessible S3 Buckets

- 1 Go to Inventory >> Assets page and Filter for Asset Type as **s3bucket**
- 2 Look for **S3bucket** with count in **Total Vulnerabilities**

After Identification of **S3bucket** with misconfiguration, click on the bucket with misconfiguration(vd-testing) to see the detailed view.

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Asset Count by Scan

Asset Types by Date

Findings by Date

Asset	Label	Targets	Baseline	Total Vulnerabilities	Last Scan	Asset Type	Data types	Monitors	Region
aws-ec2-instance-78470L...	DEMO14AUG	0	0/0	0	2023-09-03	S3bucket	aws_ec2_instance (*)	0	us-east-1
vd-testing	DEMO14AUG	0	0/0	1	2023-09-14	S3bucket	aws_s3_bucket (*)	0	us-east-1
s3public-bucket	DEMO14AUG	0	0/0	0	2023-09-14	S3bucket	aws_s3_bucket (*)	0	us-east-1
aws-ec2-instance-7...	DEMO14AUG	0	0/0	0	2023-09-03	S3bucket	aws_ec2_instance (*)	0	us-east-1
config-bucket-78470L...	DEMO14AUG	0	0/0	0	2023-09-14	S3bucket	aws_s3_bucket (*)	0	us-east-1
do-not-delete-awsq...	DEMO14AUG	0	0/0	0	2023-09-14	S3bucket	aws_s3_bucket (*)	0	us-east-1

Findings

Search

Ticket Configuration Group by Data Type Risk Factor

Ignored Status Tickets Exploit Available

Last seen

Last seen	Risk Factor	Finding	Status	Ignored	Exploit Avail...	Tickets	Data Type
2023-09-10	High	Block public access settings are disabled for the S3 bucket	Active	False	False	0	securityhub

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Asset details

Asset Name: vd-testing

Label: DEMO14AUG

Type: S3Bucket

Last Seen: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 10:14 PM

Region: us-east-1

Tickets Groups Audit Files Monitors

Explorer

Ticket Configuration Filter by

Last seen	Data Type	Tickets	OS
2023-09-13	aws_s3_bucket	0	



## Considerations

Implement an automated monitoring system for S3 bucket changes. Regularly audit permissions using AWS Config Rules. Promptly identify and rectify potential data leaks.

# Spotting Unencrypted EBS Volumes

To identify the unencrypted EBS Volume associated with the Onboarded Cloud Account, please navigate to Issues → Vulnerabilities

- Apply **Cloudsploit** in data-type filter
- Choose the severity “Critical” for the Findings
- Search for “ebs volume” in the search field

The screenshot shows the AccuKnox interface for managing vulnerabilities. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Dashboard, Inventory, Issues, Vulnerabilities (highlighted), Registry Scan, Risk-based Prioritization, Compliance, Runtime Protection, Remediation, Monitors / Logging, Reports, and Notifications.

The main content area is titled "Vulnerabilities" and includes several filter sections:

- Vulnerabilities**: CloudS... (Asset)
- Risk factor**: Critical (highlighted)
- Ignored**: Ignored
- Status**: Status
- Group**: Group
- Scan**: Scan

An **Edit** button is located below the filters.

A search bar contains the text "ebs" (highlighted). Below it are "Ticket Configuration" and "Asset" dropdowns.

The findings table is as follows:

	Group ids	Last seen	Finding	Status	Tickets	Ignored	Data Type
<input type="checkbox"/>	4 ▶	2023-08-25	EBS Encryption Enabled: us-east-2	Active	None	False	cloudsploit
<input type="checkbox"/>	4 ▶	2023-08-25	Automate EBS Snapshot Lifecycle: us-east-2	Active	None	False	cloudsploit
<input type="checkbox"/>	4 ▶	2023-08-25	EBS Encryption Enabled: us-east-2	Active	None	False	cloudsploit

The right sidebar shows details for the selected finding:

- EBS Encryption Enabled: us-east-2** (Asset)
- Asset: divy
- Asset Type: AwsEc2Volume
- Location: us-east-2
- Status: Active
- Ignored: False
- Tickets: 0
- Severity: Low
- Ticket Configuration
- Save

The description section shows:

**Description**: Ensures EBS volumes are encrypted at rest, EBS volume is not encrypted to awscmk



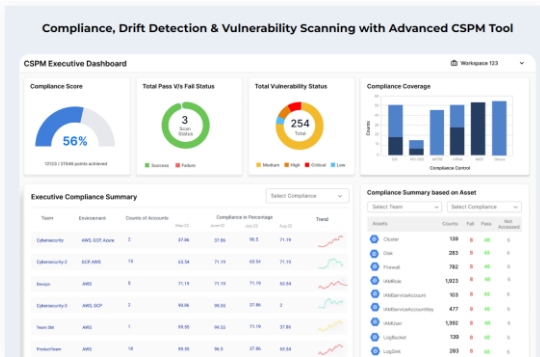
## Focus

Cloudsploit’s robust data-type filtering and granular search capabilities enable the easy identification of critical vulnerabilities. Streamlining security measures and protecting cloud infrastructure against potential risks is simple as it gets.

# Identify Hosts with Critical Findings

To identify Hosts with the Critical Findings, Please navigate to Issues → Vulnerabilities

- Apply **SecurityHub** in data-type filter
- Choose the severity “Critical” for the Findings



The global market for CSPM is projected to grow at a CAGR of 15.3% from \$4.2 billion in 2022 to \$8.6 billion by 2027



## Beware

As the adage goes “an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure”. Identifying basic and critical vulnerabilities in one’s infrastructure is the first step in the cloud security journey.



# Identify Container Images with Critical Vulnerabilities

To see the vulnerabilities associated with the Container Images, navigate to Issues → Vulnerabilities

- Apply **Trivy** in data-type filter
- Choose the severity “Critical” for the Findings

The screenshot displays the AccuKnox interface for managing vulnerabilities. The left sidebar shows the navigation menu with 'Vulnerabilities' highlighted. The main panel shows a filter for 'Trivy' and 'Critical' severity. Below the filters is a table of findings:

Group ids	Last seen	Finding	Status	Tickets	Ignored	Data Type
2	2023-08-01	aom_image.c in libaom in AOMedia before 2021-04-07 frees ...	Active	1	False	trivy
1	2023-08-01	Buffer Overflow in uv_encode(): (libtiff5@4.2.0-1+deb11u4)	Active	1	False	trivy
1	2023-08-01	Buffer Overflow via /libtiff/tools/tiffcrop.c: (libtiff5@4.2.0-1+d...	Active	1	False	trivy
1	2023-08-29	CVE-2022-29361: (Werkzeug@2.0.3)	Active	1	False	trivy
1	2023-08-29	heap-based buffer over-read and overflow in inflate() in inflat...	Active	1	False	trivy

The detailed view on the right shows the following information for the selected vulnerability:

- Title:** Buffer Overflow in uv\_encode(): (libtiff5@4.2.0-1+deb11u4)
- Asset:** ashokmookkaiah/test-project:nginx-test
- Asset Type:** Container
- Location:** libtiff5@4.2.0-1+deb11u4
- Status:** Active
- Ignored:** False
- Tickets:** 1
- Severity:** Critical
- Actions:** Save, Show more

The detailed view also includes a description of the vulnerability:

```
libtiff 4.5.0 is vulnerable to Buffer Overflow in uv_encode() when libtiff reads a corrupted little-endian TIFF file and specifies the output to be big-endian.
```



## Focus

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# Shift Left – AccuKnox AppSec’s Unified Approach

## Problem: Noise

Most Vulnerabilities are **Noise** due to

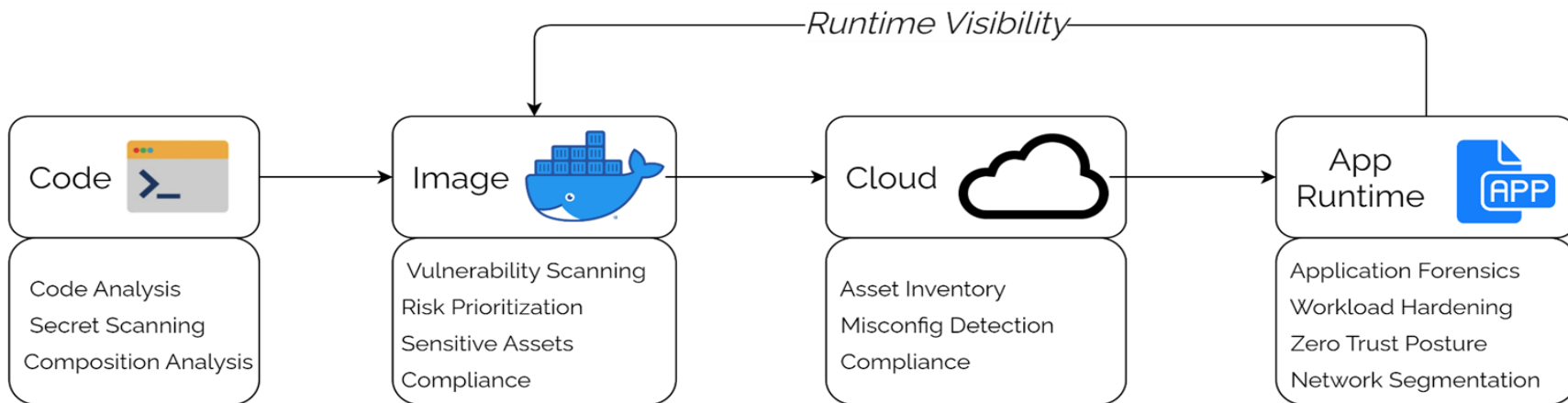
- False Positives
- Unexploitable
- Unused at Runtime
- **Too many** findings with no Runtime Context!!

AppSec and CloudSec works in silos and don't have contextual understanding of Vulnerabilities

## Solution: AccuKnox AppSec

### Revolutionizing Application Security

AccuKnox AppSec integrates best in class Vulnerability Management, SCA, SAST and DAST tools. Our flexible security posture approach efficiently prioritizes critical vulnerabilities, ensuring a comprehensive protection journey from code to cloud



### Strategy

A critical part of Cloud Security journey is to integrate with AppSec (SAST, DAST, SCA) platforms. this ensures that any issues, vulnerabilities in the development phase is fully addressed during the deployment and run-time phases.

# ASPM – Application Security Posture Management

## SAST

**Definition** – analyzes source code for potential security vulnerabilities without running application

**Used at** – during development

**Advantages** – ability to fail a build in CI pipeline

**Disadvantages** – lots of false positives, runtime context

**Cost** – significant

**Use-case:**

- finding common CVE
- coding errors
- security best practices

## DAST or API Sec

**Definition** – simulate attack scenarios at running app to find vuln

**Used at** – post-development (test or production)

**Advantages** – identify vuln in running environment

**Disadvantages** – may miss some vuln, false positives, slow down app

**Cost** – significant

**Use-case:**

- finding common CVE
- coding errors
- security best practices

### Tools Supported



### Tools Supported



### Tools WIP



### Key Takeaway

SAST analyzes source code during development, allowing failures in the CI pipeline. It is costly and prone to false positives. DAST simulates attack scenarios post-development, identifying vulnerabilities and aligning with AccuKnox's security offerings.



# SAST

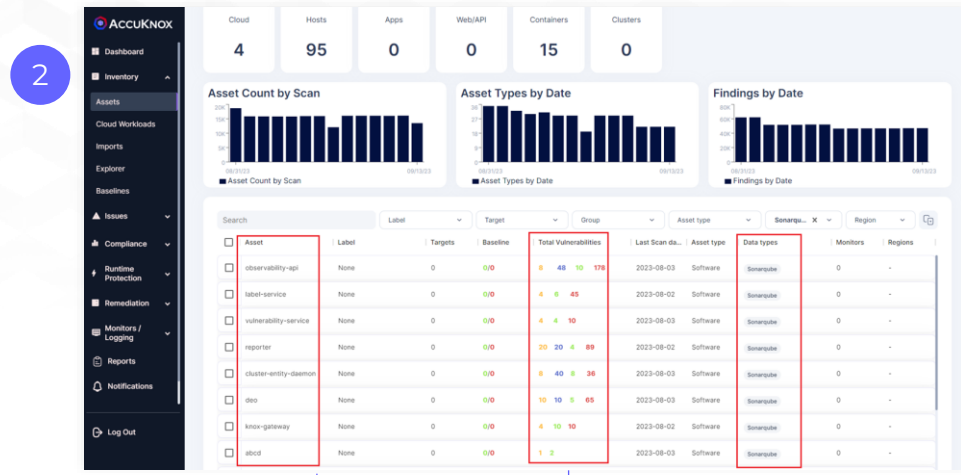
Integrate **Sonarqube** with your code repository through a JWT session-based token from AccuKnox SaaS

- Step 1:** Create workflow action for GitHub with token
- Step 2:** Workflow will be triggered for every PR raised
- Step 3:** Push result to AccuKnox SaaS

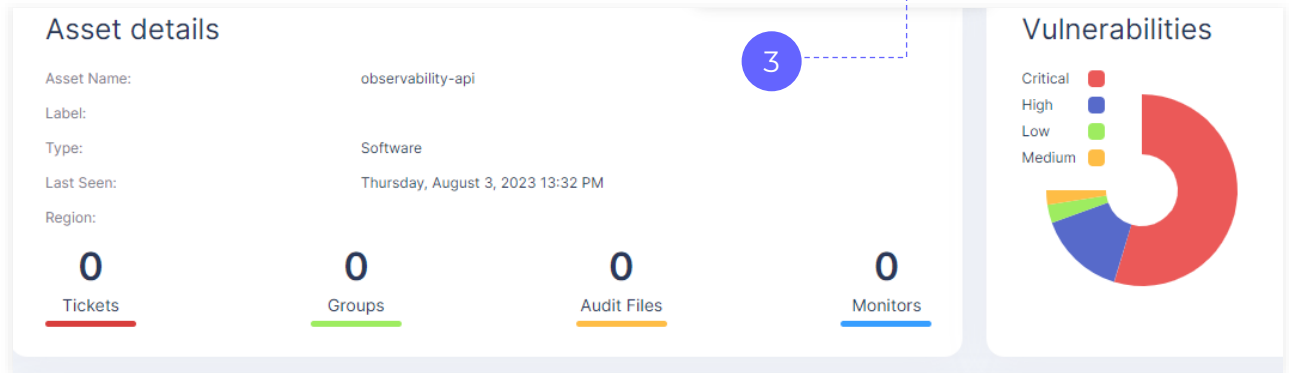
Filter Data Source as **Sonarqube** and it will help to identify all the coding errors, common CVE etc. associated with your repository

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40 - name: Push report to CSPM panel
41   run: |
42     curl --location --request POST 'https://${{env.CSPM_URL}}/api/v1/artifact/?tenant_id=${{ env.TENANT_ID }}&data_type=TR&save_to_s3=false'
43     --header 'Authorization: Bearer ${{ env.CSPM_TOKEN }}' --form 'file=@./results.json"
    
```



**Get in touch with  
AccuKnox Team for  
assistance**



## Key Takeaway

Through a secure JWT token integration, AccuKnox and Sonarqube can analyze code automatically on GitHub pull requests. It finds common CVEs and coding errors for improved security and audit.

# SCA

**Definition** –analyzes 3rd party dependencies/lib in open source

**Used at** – during dev, test or production

**Advantages** – identify vulnerable 3rd party sw

**Disadvantages** – no runtime context, limit 3rd party scope, does not scan code

**Cost** – less significant

**Use-case:**

- Identifying open-source component risks.
- Protecting against supply chain attacks. Checking dependencies for vulnerabilities.

## Tools Supported



## Tools WIP



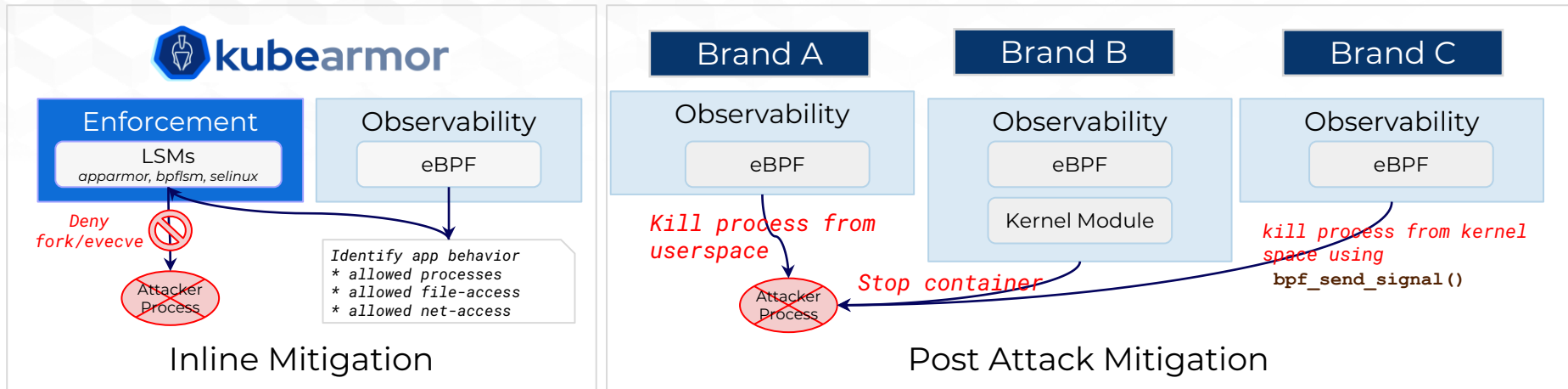
Type	Vulnerability	Severity	Runtime Visibility	Final Severity	Actions
<b>Vulnerability</b>	ncurses: segfaulting OOB read: (ncurses-terminfo-base@6.3_p20211120-ro)	7.1 (High)	ncurses module: Not used at runtime	Low	Virtual Patch Policy
<b>Vulnerability</b>	busybox: remote attackers may execute arbitrary code if netstat is used: (busybox@1.34.1-r3)	8.8 (High)	netstat module: In use at runtime	Critical	Upgrade busybox
<b>Sensitive Asset</b>	key.cert contains private key	Critical	key.cert: Not used at runtime	Low	Virtual Patch Policy
<b>Sensitive Asset</b>	root.pem contains sensitive key	Critical	root.pem is in use at runtime by /bin/vault process	High	Virtual Patch Policy



### Key Takeaway

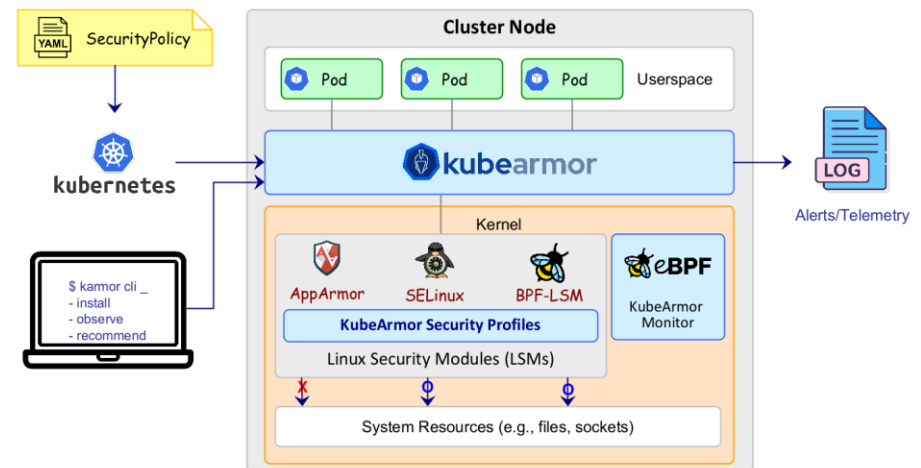
A secure software supply chain is ensured by AccuKnox’s integration of Software Composition Analysis (SCA) into the development lifecycle. Simplified process to recognize and address vulnerabilities in open-source components.

# KubeArmor's Distinctive Edge in Runtime Security Solutions



## Differentiating Factors of KubeArmor:

- Restricts container behavior at the system level, covering process execution, file access, networking operations, and resource utilization.
- LSMs for security policies at runtime for each workload based on container or workload identities (e.g., labels).
- Generates logs for policy violations. eBPF-based monitoring to track container processes. Prompt alert on security policy breaches
- Simplifies policy management by handling internal complexities related to LSMs.
- Define and apply security policies based on metadata.



## Key Takeaway

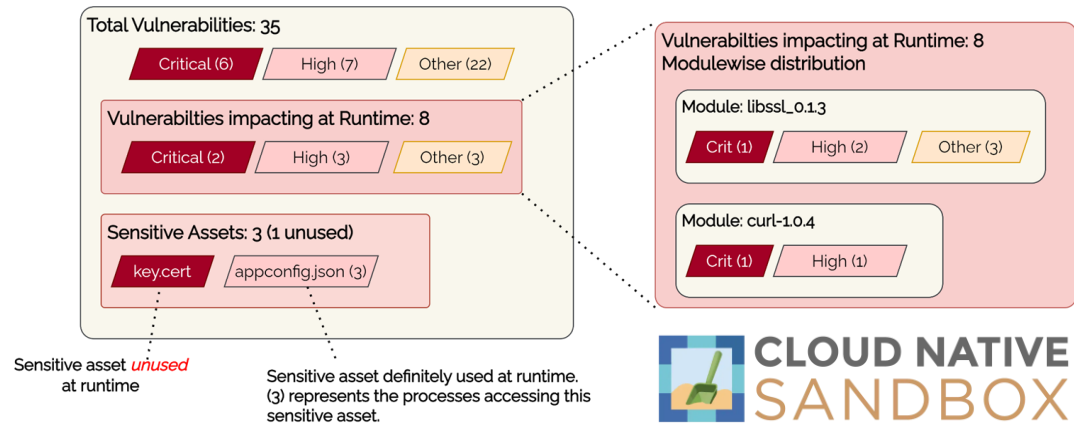
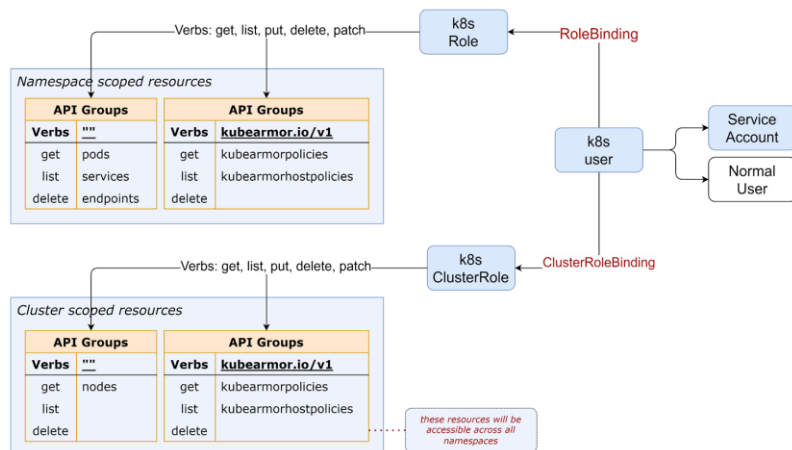
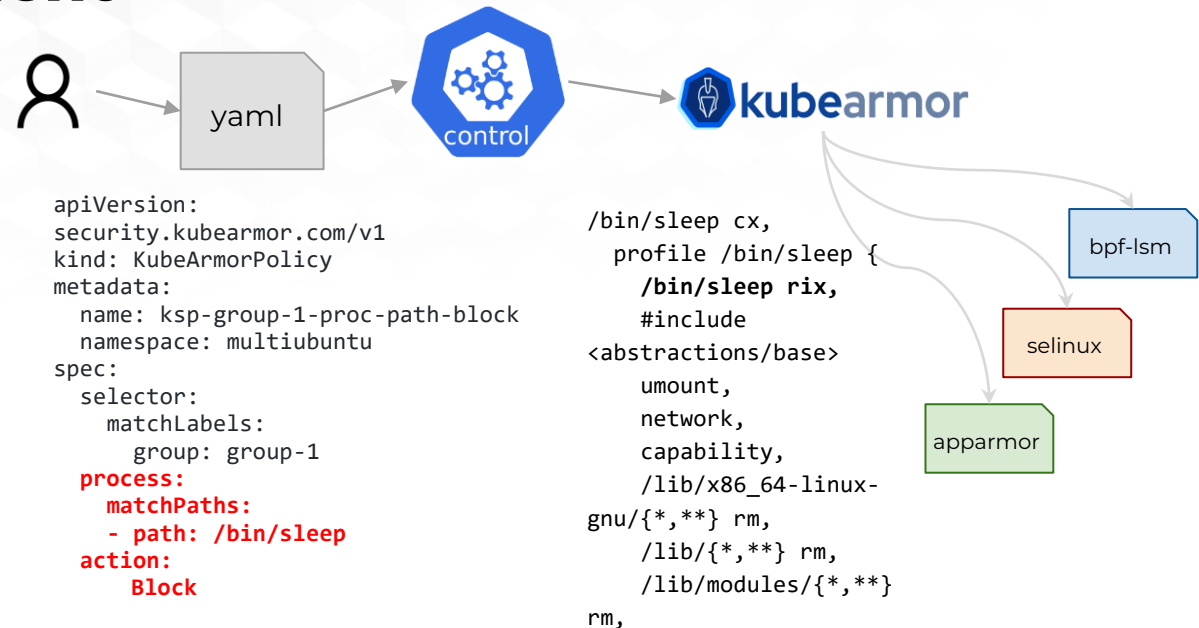
AccuKnox is powered by KubeArmor Discovery Engine. It simplifies policy management for effective, metadata-driven security solutions. Granular security policies are enforced at the system level with real-time monitoring for prompt alerts.

# KubeArmor Enforcement Differentiation

Runtime Security Engine  
Preventing Actions/Attacks

## Deployment Modes

- K8s as DaemonSet
- Pure Containerized Mode
- Systems Mode



## Technical Stuff

KubeArmor generates human readable policies and is in keeping with modern practices “security as code”, “policy as code”. As a CNCF Open Source project it is being adopted by thousands of organizations globally.



# CWPP – Cloud Workload Protection Platform

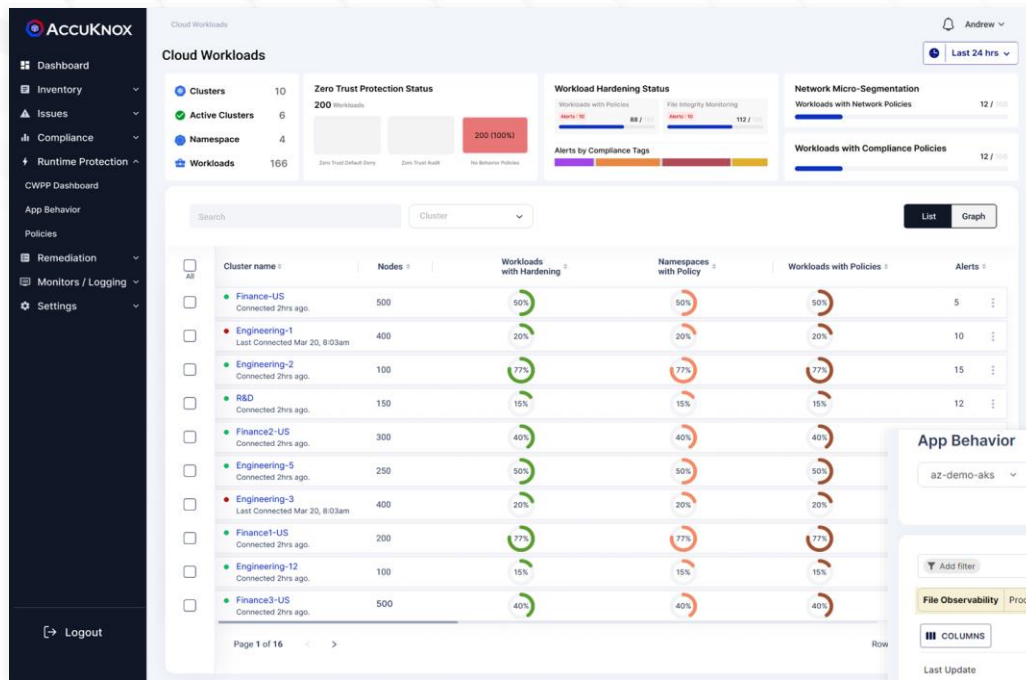
Type	Vulnerability
<b>Zero Trust</b>	Auto Discovered Zero Trust Policy
	Custom Zero Trust Policy
	Inline Remediation
	Network Microsegmentation
<b>Recommendations</b>	Workload Hardening Policies
<b>Monitoring</b>	Logs and Alerts
<b>Orchestration</b>	Multi User, Multi Tenant, Multi Cluster Management
<b>Integrations</b>	Channel Integrations
<b>Deployments</b>	k8s workloads support
	VM and Bare-Metal support
<b>Compliance</b>	File Integrity Monitoring
	Continuous Compliance
<b>Roadmap</b>	Admission Controller Support
	KIEM (K8s Identities & Entitlements Management)
	Fargate Support



## Strategy

CWPP – Cloud Workload Protection Platform allows one to adopt the well-known approach of “Defense in Depth”. While CSPM delivers functionality to address static security issues, CWPP helps one address Zero Day attacks, run-time attacks.

# CWPP – Fortifying Applications, Enforcing Zero Trust, Ensuring Security Resilience



## Application Security

1. Posture Discovery
2. Behavior Analysis
3. Remote Code Exec Protection
4. Cryptocurrency-mining Prevention
5. File Integrity Monitoring

## Zero Trust Hardening

1. HashiCorp Vault
2. CyberArk Conjur

The screenshot shows the 'App Behavior' monitoring interface. It includes filters for 'az-demo-aks', 'default', and 'StatefulSet/vault'. The main table displays application activity with columns for Last Update, Process, File Path Accessed, Pod Name, Status, and Occurrence.

Last Update	Process	File Path Accessed	Pod Name	Status	Occurrence
11/03/2023 12:00 PM	/bin/vault	/etc/group	vault-0	Allow	3060
11/03/2023 11:57 AM	/bin/busybox	/etc/passwd	vault-0	Allow	2471
11/03/2023 12:03 PM	/bin/busybox	/etc/group	vault-0	Allow	7608
11/02/2023 01:19 AM	/bin/sh	/dev/tty	vault-0	Allow	36
11/03/2023 12:03 PM	/bin/vault	/bin/vault	vault-0	Allow	750054
10/10/2023 00:18 AM	/bin/vault	/vault/data/logical/c99e8353-443	vault-0	Allow	1
09/25/2023 00:21 AM	/sbin/apk	/lib	vault-0	Allow	16
11/03/2023 11:05 AM	/bin/sh	/home/vault/.cache/snowflake/ocs	vault-0	Allow	292
10/10/2023 00:18 AM	/bin/vault	/vault/data/logical/c99e8353-443	vault-0	Allow	1
11/02/2023 01:19 AM	/bin/sh	/home/vault/.ash_history	vault-0	Allow	80

## Security Measures

1. Man-in-the-Middle Attack Prevention
2. Denial-of-Service Protection

## User Security

1. Covering Tracks Prevention
2. Impersonation Defense
3. Privilege Escalation Protection



## Technical Stuff

CWPP helps one address Zero Day attacks, run-time attacks by delivering critical Zero Trust security capabilities like (1) Micro-segmentation (2) Application Firewalling (3) Kernel Hardening.

# Agent or Agentless – YES is the answer!

Agentless <b>CSPM</b> (Cloud Security Posture Management)	<b>Basic Security</b> <b>Multi-Cloud Security and Compliance</b> Posture Discovery, and protection through the use of native APIs
	<b>Application Security</b> App Security from <b>Code to Run</b>
Lightweight Industry Standard (eBPF) Sensor Agent <b>CWPP</b> Cloud Workload Protection Platform	<b>Container Forensics and Auditing</b> <b>eBPF</b> (Extended Berkeley Packet Filter) based Observability with <b>Auto-Discovery of App Behavior</b> at process-level granularity
	<b>Workload Hardening, Zero Trust Security</b> Comply with NSA Kubernetes Hardening Guide. - <b>Application Firewalling</b> - <b>Micro-segmentation</b> - <b>Kernel Hardening</b> to defend against zero-day attacks. Use eBPF for observability and LSMs (Linux Security Modules) to move from observability (audit) to enforcement (block) mode



## Brilliant Idea

AccuKnox CNAPP delivers immense functionality without requiring an agent and provides advanced run-time functionality using an industry standard agent.



## Beware

of solutions that require proprietary agents, kernel modifications, etc.

# Defense in-Depth – Multi Layer Zero Trust Security

## Q. Why Multi Layer Zero Trust?

### A. Zero Trust philosophy at every level

#### Application

- Least permissive access to secrets and data
- Fine grain monitoring and Application Hardening
- Application Isolation and containing blast radius

#### Transport

- Use of secure endpoints
- Ensure proper TLS and cert configuration

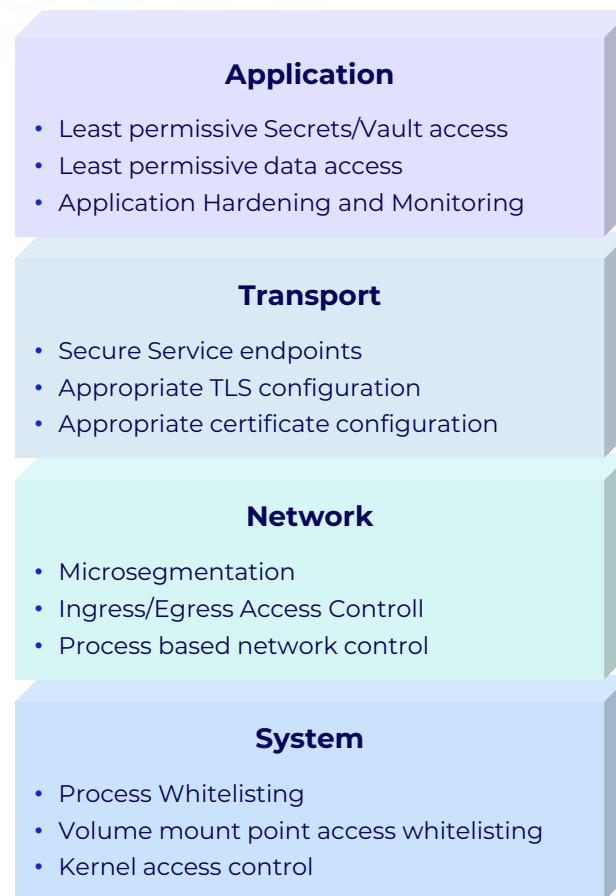
#### Network

- Micro-segmentation and Ingress/Egress control
- Process based Network access whitelisting

#### Systems

- Process Whitelisting
- Volume mount point access whitelisting
- Kernel security sensitive access primitives whitelisting

## Multi Layer Zero Trust



#### Focus

**There were 70% more data breaches in 2022's Q3 than in Q2.** Embrace Multi-Layer Zero Trust for robust security. From least permissive access at the application level to kernel-level whitelisting, fortify each layer to ensure comprehensive protection against evolving threats.



## Zero Trust Synergy – Delivering Solutions At Every Stage

Elements of Zero Trust	AccuKnox Solution
Application Monitoring and Observability	KubeArmor: eBPF based monitoring
Application Hardening (NIST, MITRE, CIS, ENISA, FiGHT)	KubeArmor: eBPF + BPFLSM based enforcement
Network Microsegmentation	Discovery Engine + KubeArmor
Least permissive policies	Discovery Engine + KubeArmor
Process Whitelisting/Control	Discovery Engine + KubeArmor
Secure Endpoints	K8TLS
Service Mesh	K8tls + Existing Service Mesh [Roadmap]
CI/CD DevSecOps	GH Actions + KubeArmor + Discovery Engine
CIEM/KIEM (Identities and Entitlements)	AccuKnox Enterprise [coming soon]



### Key Takeaway

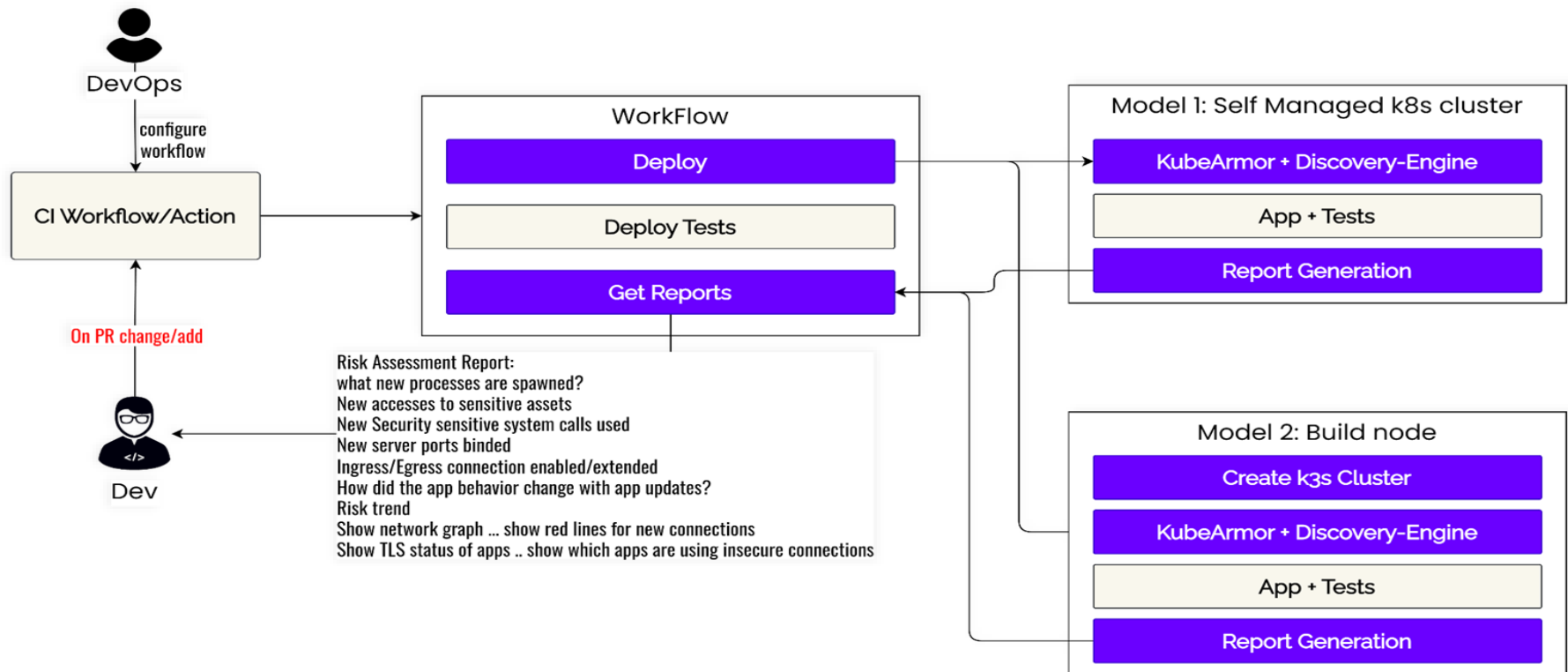
AccuKnox uses a Zero Trust framework with KubeArmor, NIST, MITRE, CIS, ENISA, FiGHT-compliant Application Hardening, and Network Microsegmentation for enhanced security in development lifecycle.

# Zero Trust Assurance and Simplified DevOps Workflow

## Challenges with maintaining Zero Trust Security Posture

- Applications change over time
- Application Dependencies change over time
- Cloud configuration changes over time

AccuKnox tooling helps identify deviations in Zero Trust Posture early in dev lifecycle.

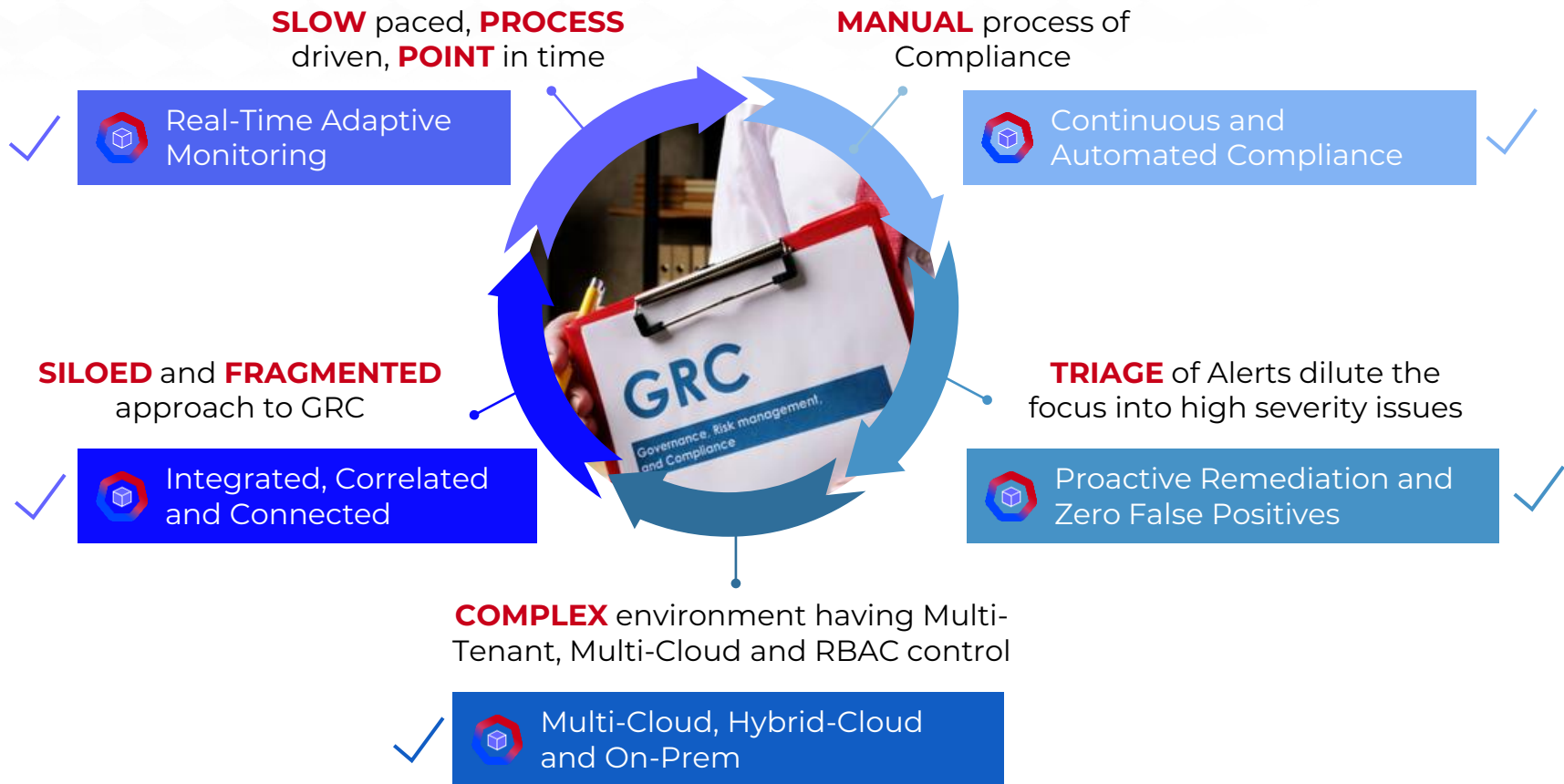


### Key Takeaway

Our Zero Trust CNAPP integrates with DevOps workflows, providing continuous verification across applications and cloud configurations. Get dynamic security and a commitment to Zero Trust principles.

# GRC – Governance Compliance and Risk

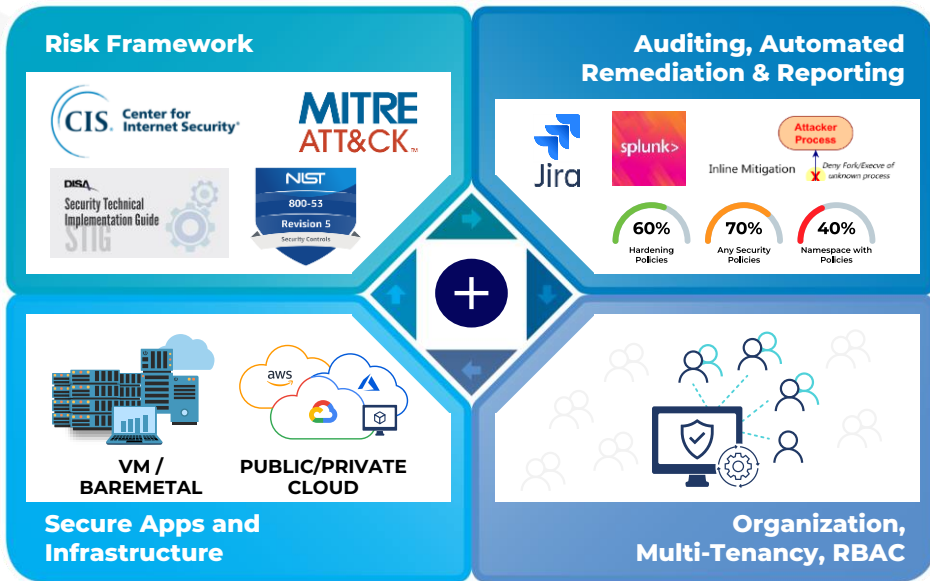
## Empowering Secure Cloud Governance, Risk, Compliance



### Key Takeaway

AccuKnox uses strong governance, multi-tenancy, RBAC controls, duty separation, thorough risk assessment, automation, and compliance standards to provide a safe, legal, and auditable cloud infrastructure.

# AccuKnox GRC Approach



## Comprehensive and Automated GRC Platform

- Enforce Risk Framework conformance
- Visibility across entire infra or app
- Manage Organization multi-tenancy, RBAC
- Real-time Monitoring and Auditing
- Proactive and Automated Remediation
- Comprehensive Reporting

**1 GOVERNANCE**

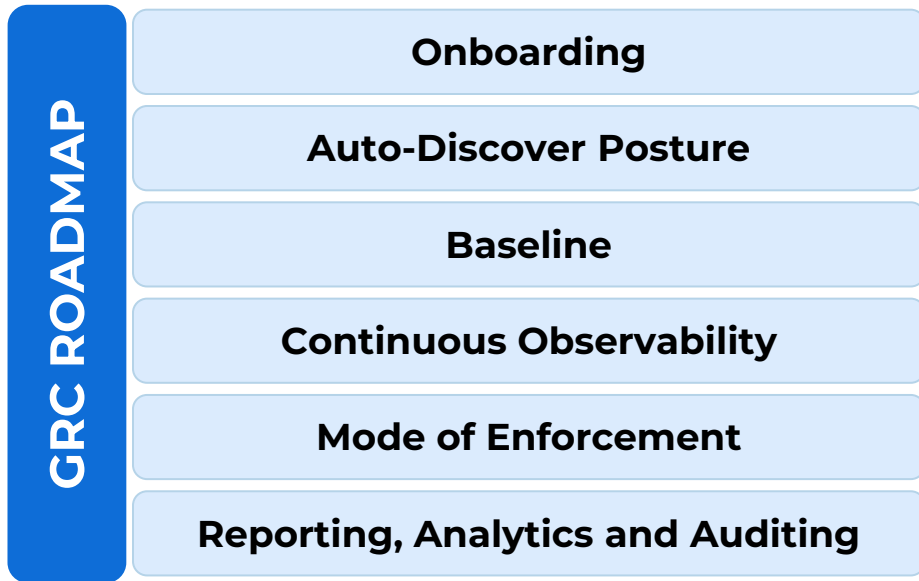
- Multi-Tenancy, RBAC controls, Separation of Duties
- Dashboard for definitions and runtime monitoring
- Continuous Logging, Monitoring, Alert and Audit
- Integrates into existing SOCs

**2 RISK**

- Auto-detect Security Posture for specific applications
- Automated generation of baseline and policy control
- Risk / compliance- based prioritization of the issues
- Workflow automation, monitoring, alerting, blocking on violation,
- Automated audit logs

**3 COMPLIANCE**

- System and application compliance with CIS1, CIS2, HIPAA, PCI-DSS, MITRE, NIST
- On demand Compliance Report
- Continuous, Periodic and On-demand scan
- Audit / Block based Remediation for violation
- Forensics, Audit Trail and RCA

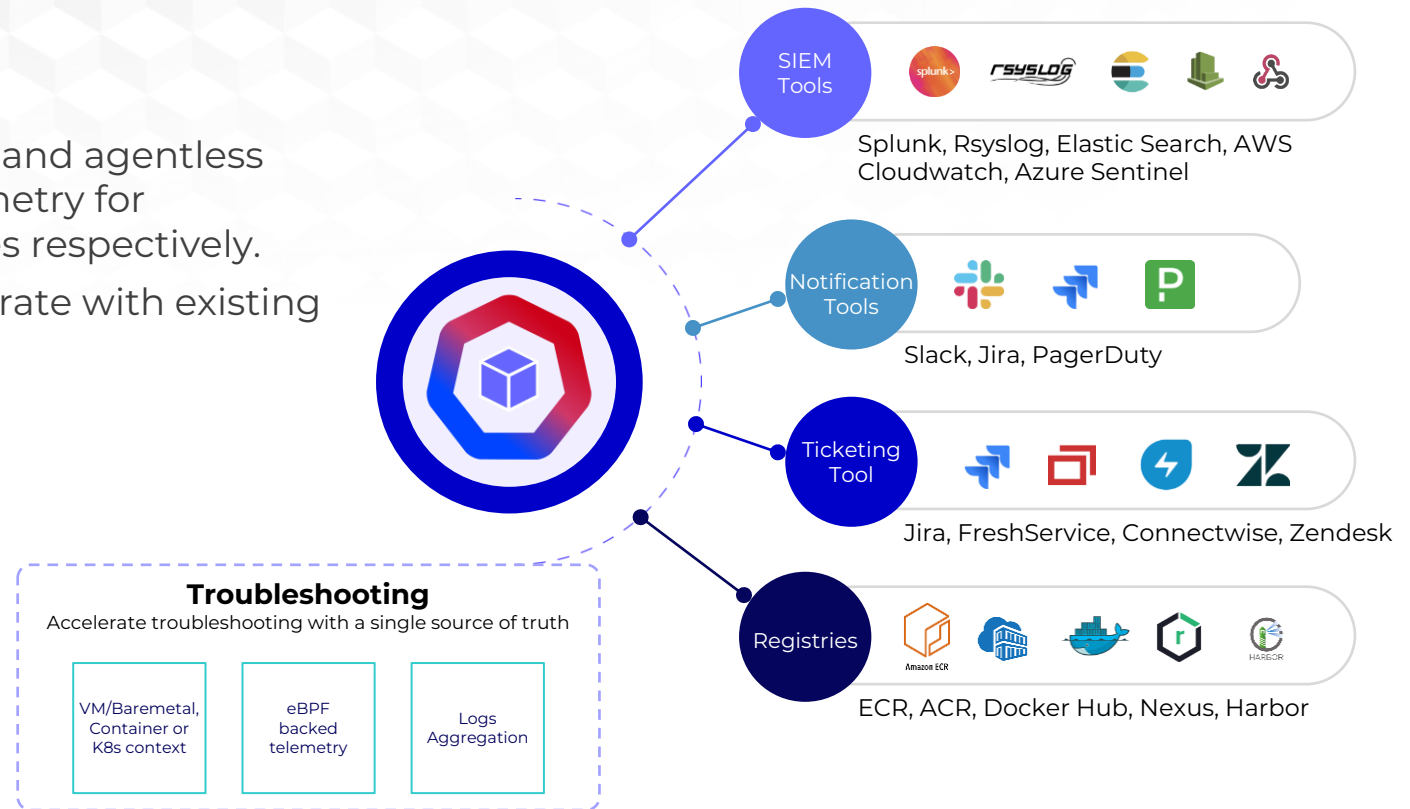




# Integrations

- Our lightweight agent and agentless provides us deep telemetry for workload and resources respectively.
- It can seamlessly integrate with existing security and IT-tool

- ✓ Monitors
- ✓ Logging
- ✓ eBPF based Telemetry

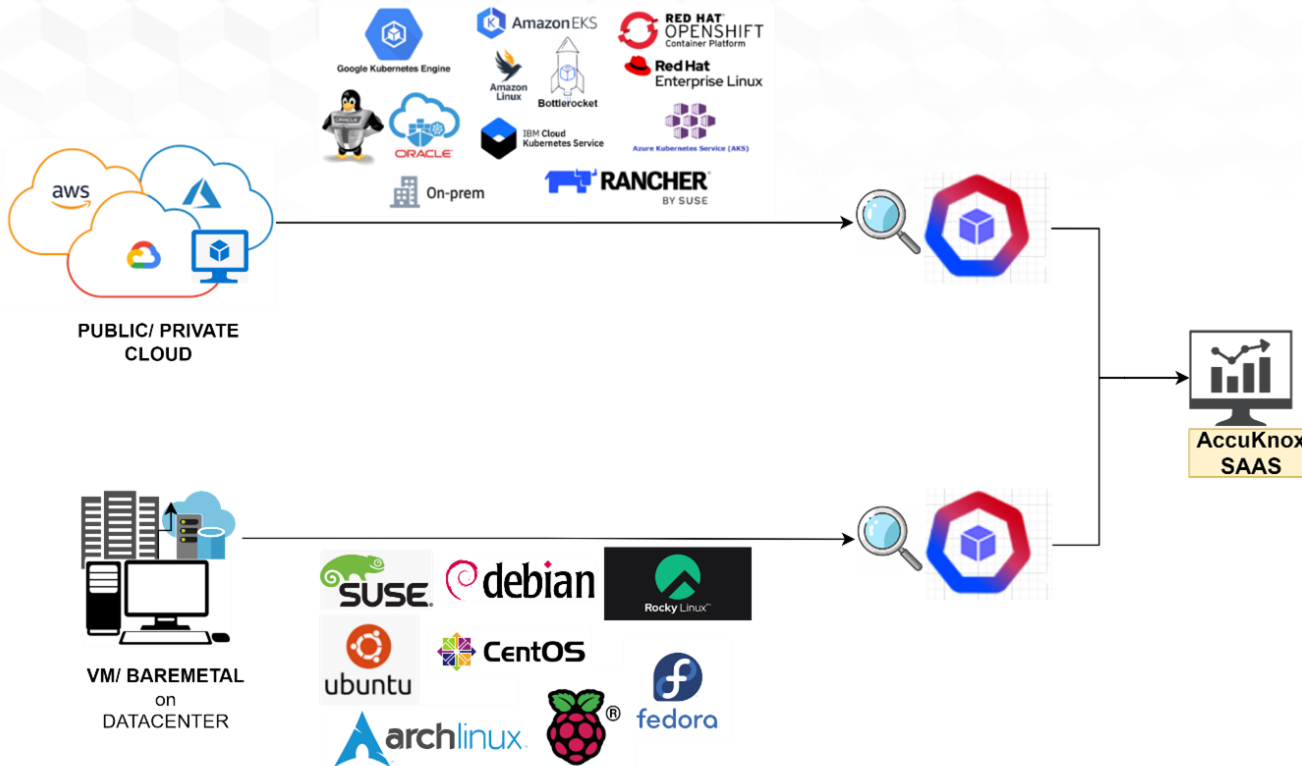


## Key Takeaway

AccuKnox provides AccuKnox can integrate multiple Cloud Account, Registries, SIEM platform, Ticketing or Notifications Tools and the list is ever growing.

1. **Security Events/SIEM** : Splunk, Rsyslog, AWS CloudWatch, Elastic Search, Webhooks
2. **Notification Tools**: Slack, Jira, PagerDuty, Emails
3. **Ticketing Tools**: Jira, FreshService, Connectwise, Zendesk,
4. **Registries**: Nexus, ECR, GCR, DockerHub

# Forensics



- eBPF powered rich **Telemetry**
  - **File** Accessed Logs
  - **Network** Connections Logs
  - **Process** Executed Logs
- **Audit** based Alerts
- **Block** based Alerts
- **Drift Detection** and Alerts

Raw Logs

```

root: 0/34 items
Action: Block
ClusterName: azure-customer-demo
ContainerID: 85291909773b19c246a4873a0bb0521328067f363c0f4b11aa41a16245c7
ContainerImage: docker.io/library/wordpress:4.8
apache@phxz56-6216f6-4ab88f:518311e38c7f69ca3f9aab621492b411fa93df63093768845
ContainerName: wordpress
Date: 2023-05-09T09:24:34.516952Z
Enforcer: AppArmor
HostName: aks-ami54nodes-21235576-vmss000000
HostPID: 1241056
HostPPID: 1241056
Labels: app=wordpress
Message: Alert! Execution of package management process inside container is denied
NamespaceName: wordpress-mysql
Operation: Process
PID: 334
PPID: 327
ParentProcessName: /bin/bash
PodName: wordpress-84df154bb-wmcc
PolicyName: harden-wordpress-pkg-mngr-exec
ProcessName: /usr/bin/apt
Resource: /usr/bin/apt
Result: Permission denied
Severity: 5
Source: /bin/bash
Tags: NIST:NIST_800-53_CM-7(4).SI-4;process:NIST_800-53_SI-4
Timestamp: 168.9624274
Type: MatchedPolicy
UpdatedTime: 2023-05-09T09:24:34.516952Z
cluster_id: 27
component_name: kubearmor
instanceGroup: 0
instanceID: 0
tenant_id: 4
workload: 1

```



## Key Takeaway

- AccuKnox delivers a complete package of forensics services (process information, file access information, network activity, security-sensitive system calls, and in-depth audits of sensitive asset accesses).
- These features cover virtual machines (VMs), public and private clouds, and on-premises installations.
- Get end-to-end insights for reliable security analysis, guaranteeing visibility and traceability across various computing environments.

# SIEM Integration



## Key Takeaway

AccuKnox integrates with popular SIEMs like Splunk, Elastic, Grafana, etc. to deliver telemetry and insights so that the SIEM can be used for Analysis, Forensics, Incident Response, Reporting, etc.

# AccuKnox DevSecOps Techstack

- Harness potential of multiple open source tools and optionally commercial security scanner tools to provide early detection and remediation of vulnerabilities in a shift-left approach.
- Aggregate and normalize results from different sources as a SOAR platform

Relevant for – CI/CD Security, Infrastructure Misconfiguration, Compliance, Drift Detection and Benchmarking

## CI/CD Pipeline

### Commit To Repo

IDE Plugins

### Build

SAST

SCA

### Deploy

DAST

IAST

Container Vulnerabilities

Registry/Image Scan

API Sec

Infrastructure as Code

#### Findings

#### Server port status

Status	Name	Address	Status	Version	Ciphersuite	Hash	Signat
🚩	firewall	localhost:49180	NO_TLS				
🚩	verifier	localhost:49181	NO_TLS				
🚩	app_server	localhost:49182	NO_TLS				
🟢	Google	google.com:443	TLS	TLSv1.3	TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384	SHA256	ECDSA
🟢	AccuKnox	app.accuknox.com:443	TLS	TLSv1.3	TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384	SHA256	ECDSA
🚩	BadSSL	self-signed.badssl.com:443	TLS	TLSv1.2	ECDHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256	SHA512	RSA
🚩	BadSSL	expired.badssl.com:443	TLS	TLSv1.2	ECDHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256	SHA512	RSA



### Key Takeaway

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# AccuKnox DevSecOps – IaC

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## Network Behavior Summary

Bind

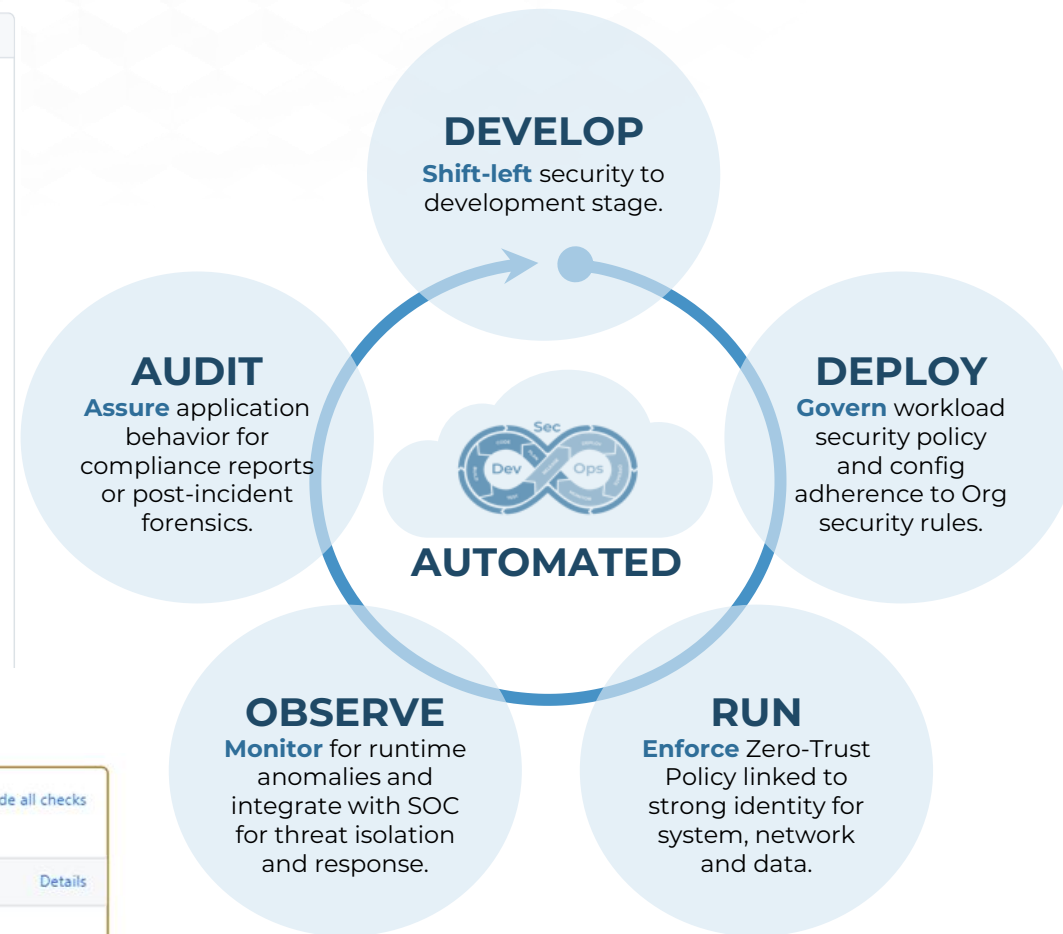
Status	PROTOCOL	COMMAND	BIND PORT	ADDRESS	COUNT
●	AF_INET	/home/sediment/build/verifier	8100	0.0.0.0	1
🚨	AF_INET	/home/vault/appver	8200	0.0.0.0	1
🚨	AF_NETLINK	/home/sediment/build/verifier			2

Egress Connections

► Egress Connections

Ingress Connections

Status	PROTOCOL	COMMAND	POD/SVC/IP	PORT	NAMESPACE	LABELS	COUNT
●	TCP	/bin/vault	127.0.0.1	8200			179
🚨	TCP	/bin/curl	svc/vmservice	8200	msdeploy	app=vmservice	10



Some checks were not successful [Hide all checks](#)  
1 cancelled check

Runtime-risks / Tests (pull\_request) Cancelled after 17s [Details](#)

✓ This branch has no conflicts with the base branch  
Only those with [write access](#) to this repository can merge pull requests.



## Beware

Template misconfigurations pose a significant security risk for IaC. It potentially allows skilled attackers to exploit system security or unintentionally undermine system security.

# Deploy Securely Across Public and Private Clouds

We support SaaS model for public Cloud security with an option to host customer's data on S3 bucket owned by them

## Modern Infrastructure

- Public Clouds
  - AWS
  - AZURE
  - GCP

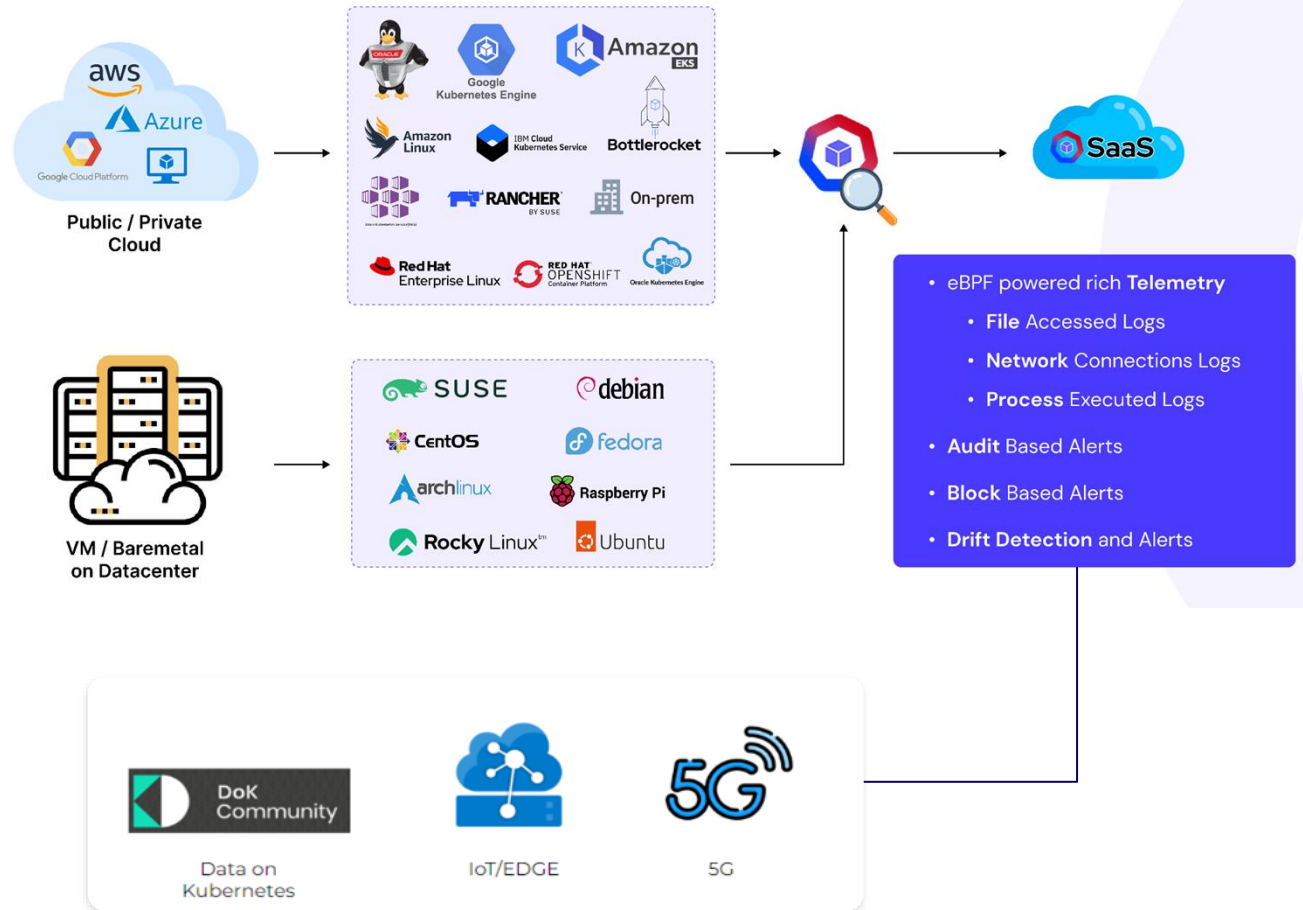
To support coverage for *Digital Transformation Journey*, we have controls and technical “know-how” to secure the following:

## Modern Workload

- Kubernetes
- Containers

## Traditional Workload

- VM/Baremetal



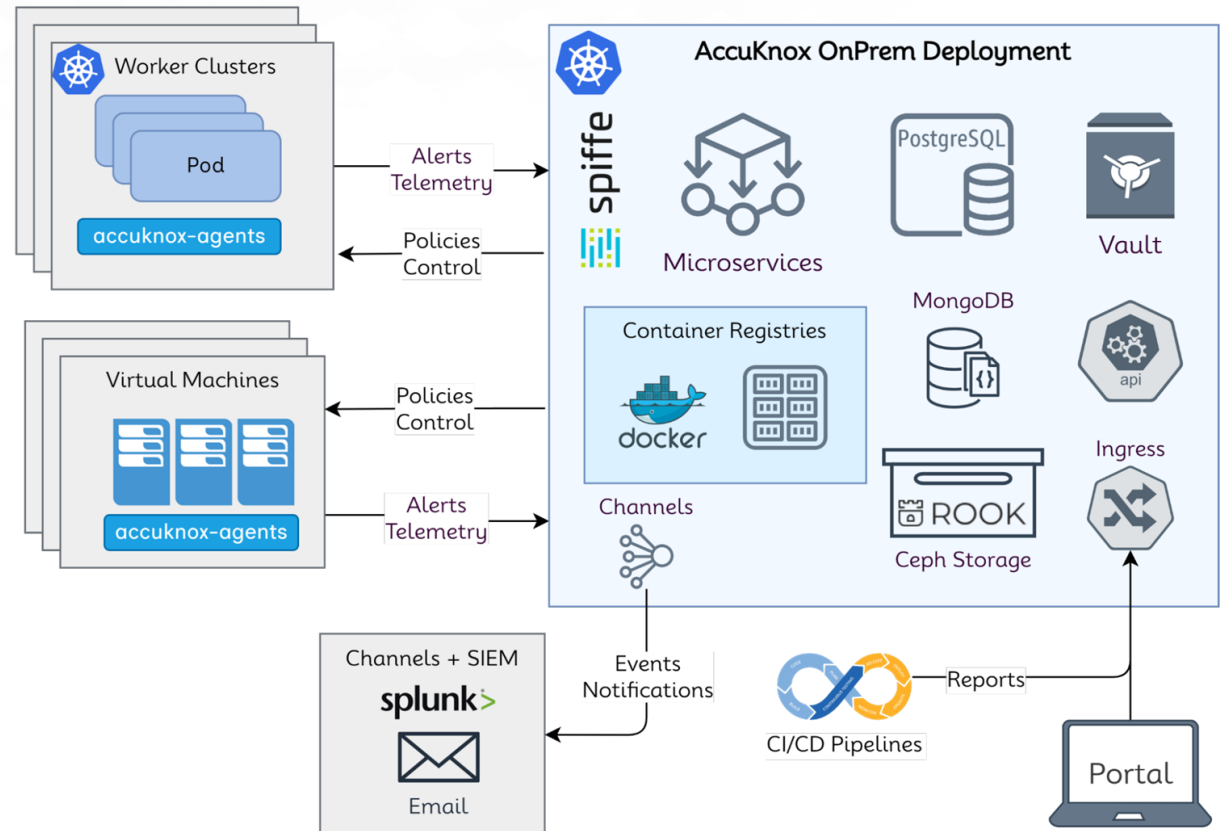
## Technical Stuff

AccuKnox guarantees efficiency in public and private cloud deployments with end-to-end visibility and support for cloud-native resources and workloads across major platforms (AWS, Azure, and Google Cloud).

# Air Gapped Environments

We support On-Prem air-gapped deployment model to secure infrastructure and applications on restricted environments such as

We primarily require installation of Microservices, databases, secrets management, scaling, accuknox-agents. For more info, visit [Help Documentation](#)



## Key Takeaway

AccuKnox uses strong governance, multi-tenancy, RBAC controls, duty separation, thorough risk assessment, automation, and compliance standards to provide a safe, legal, and auditable cloud infrastructure.

# Revolutionizing Security Posture with AI Insights

## Automate the mundane, Empower the expert



**Proactive action on drift or anomalies.**

Security Posture should be easier to comprehend and propose Actionable insights



**Empower different personas towards Security.**

Security should provide Assistive Remediation to every security personas



**Know current security posture quickly.**

Security should be reflecting current posture in a non-intrusive way (NLP)



**Translating customized request into security configuration.**

Generating automatic configuration based on simple text



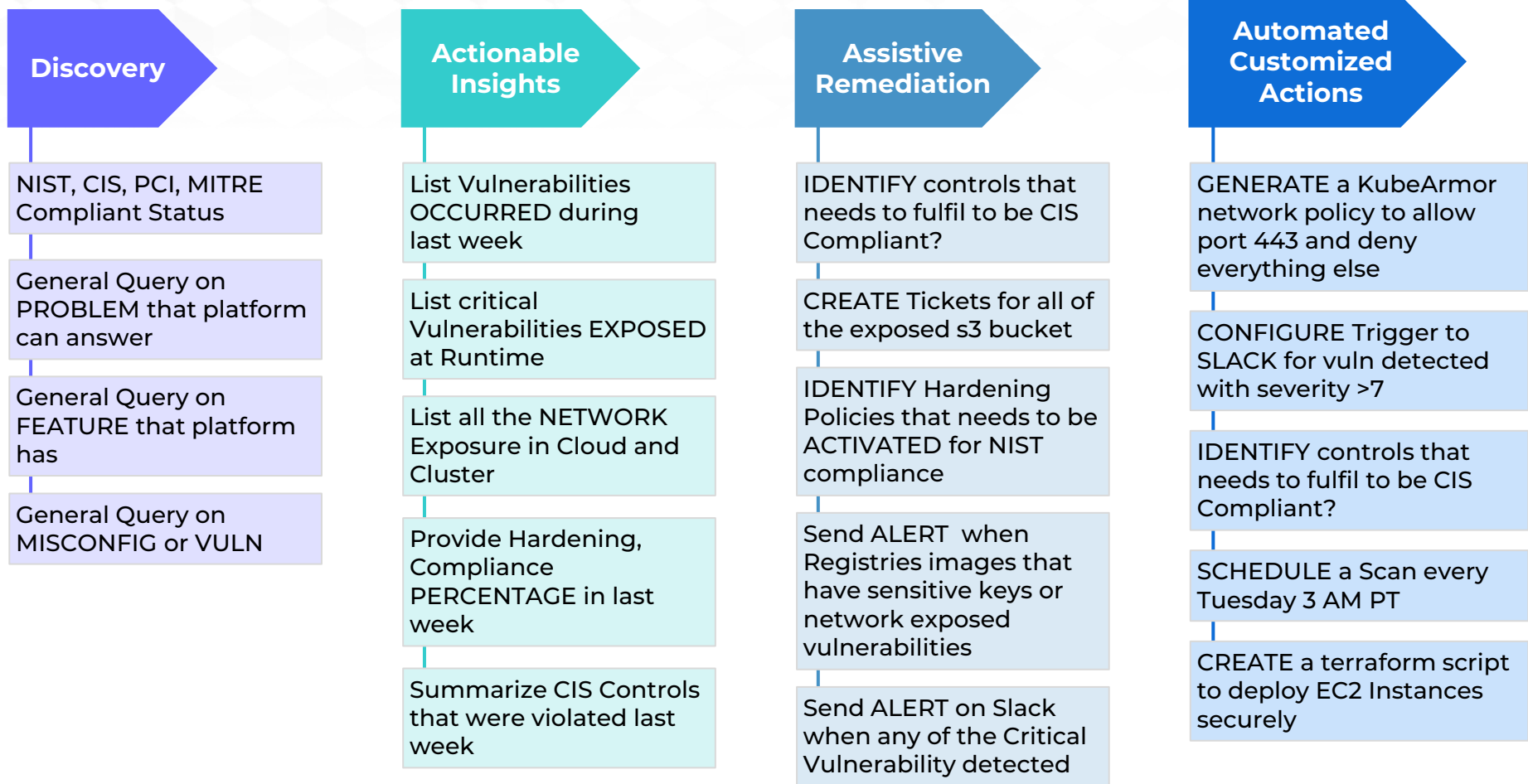
### Key Takeaway

CyberAiDE (Ask-Ada) is a revolutionary security tool that offers proactive anomaly response, NLP-driven posture insights, and automatic configuration generation, empowering diverse security personas with actionable insights.



# Streamlining Cloud Security with LLM

## Automate the Mundane, Empower the Expert



### Key Takeaway

AccuKnox's CyberAiDE (Ask-Ada) is an LLM powered Cloud Security Solution that aims to **Automate the Mundane Empower the Expert**

# ZERO-TRUST CNAPP (Cloud Native Application Protection Platform)

## Cloud Security at Scale with Runtime Protection



### Key Takeaway

Zero Trust is a journey not a destination. As they say it is hard to get to Zero Trust, it is even harder to stay there. AccuKnox CNAPP platform allows you to get to Zero Trust in a systematic way.

# About AccuKnox

**Deep Tech, Innovation Roots**

**Customer Accolades**

**Innovation Patents**

**Analyst praise**

**Power of partnerships**

**Differentiation**

**Resources**



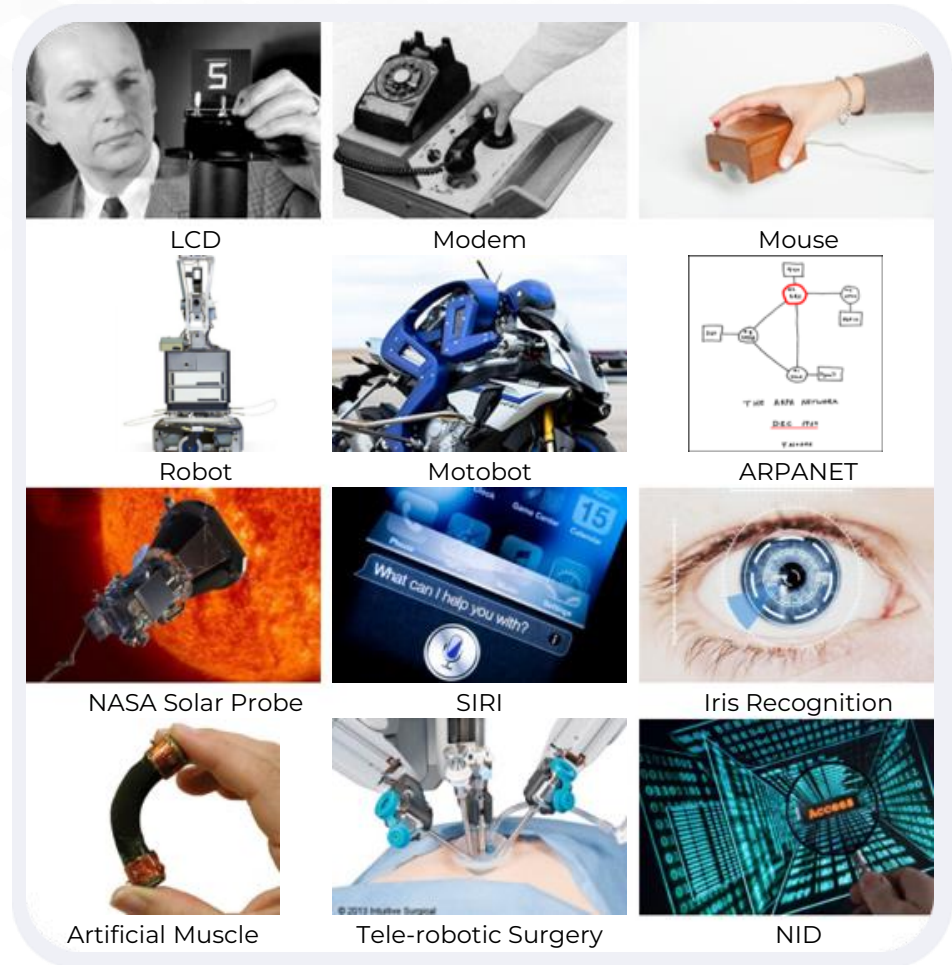


# Deep Tech, Innovation Roots



## AccuKnox was co-created in partnership with Stanford Research Institute

(SRI International) CyberSecurity  
Computer Science Labs  
**SRI is an investor and R&D Partner**



### Key Takeaway

SRI International, founded in 1946, has been a pioneer in creating innovative products like the mouse, modem, MICR ink, SIRI voice recognition, and robotic surgery. In the field of cybersecurity, SRI has developed anomaly detection, intrusion prevention, and intrusion detection. The company is also an R&D partner and investor in AccuKnox, contributing to the advancements in modern living.

# Customer testimonials



## Large US Government Contractor

“We performed an extensive analysis of comparable industry offerings and selected AccuKnox due to its support for public and private cloud and highly differentiated capabilities in the areas of Risk Prioritization, Drift Detection, and Advanced Compliance. Furthermore, we were very impressed with AccuKnox’s integration with leading Vulnerability Management platforms like Nessus.”



## Large Cyber Insurance Provider

“Their comprehensive and integrated offering; flexible deployment options; ongoing R&D commitment; Open Source foundations; and their track record of successful partnerships made them a clear winner.”



## Large Digital Health Provider

“Zero Trust security is a Clint Health imperative and commitment we have to our customers. AccuKnox’s leading product combined with their successful track record of partnering with their customers forms the foundation for this objective.”



## European Cyber Service Provider

“AccuKnox’s powerful combination of CSPM and CWPP; OpenSource foundations; In-line Zero Trust Security; Support for Public and Private Clouds; made them the ideal partner for us. Our client, a Large European CyberSecurity agency, was looking for a Zero Trust Security Solution that supports Private Cloud platforms. Our win is a clear testament to the value our clients see in this partnership. We look forward to many more successes ahead.”



## Key Takeaway

Because of its sophisticated skills in Risk Prioritization, Drift Detection, and Compliance, AccuKnox is a reliable option for a wide range of sectors. It provides comprehensive, adaptable, Zero Trust security solutions and is recognized by government contractors, cybersecurity vendors, and innovators in digital health. [Get a free demo here!](#)



# Pioneering Security Solutions with Patents

## 10+ Patents



Patented

Deep Learning Algorithm for Ultra-scale Container Forensics and Stability Assessment.



Patented

Federated peer-based container anomaly detection using variational auto-encoders



Patented

Live eBPF Lightweight Provenance-based Data Flow tracking across Dynamic Topology Container Clusters



Patented

Container Function Virtualization: high-performance L7 protocol analysis



Patented

eBPF-based container-aware live sensitive data flow tracking, policy specification, and enforcement



Patented

System and method for predefined policy specification for containerized workloads



Patented

MUD (Manufacturer User Description) based Policy Controls for containerized workloads



Patented

Sensitive Data Flow tracking in container-based environments using unified forensic streams



Patented

Sensitive data flow tracking in container-based environments using trusted brokered transaction-based Provenance Graphs



### Focus

With more than ten patents to its name, AccuKnox is a proud innovator in the fields of deep learning for ultra-scale container forensics, federated peer-based anomaly detection, and live eBPF-based data flow tracing across dynamic container clusters. **Get a free demo** of our state-of-the-art products on the [AWS Marketplace](#) right now.

# Security Experts Laud AccuKnox Innovations

“Zero Trust run-time Cloud Security has become an organizational imperative for Companies and Governments. Accuknox’ highly differentiated approach, their eBPF foundations and their seminal innovations developed in partnership with Stanford Research Institute (SRI) positions them very well to deliver a highly efficient Zero Trust Cloud Security platform.”

**FRANK DICKSON**  
VICE PRESIDENT  
**SECURITY AND TRUST, IDC**

“Run-time Cloud Security is extremely important to detect Zero Day attacks, Bitcoin Miners, DDOS attacks, etc. Accuknox delivers a critical component of the CWPP (Cloud Workload Protection Platform). Their ability to deliver Network, Application and Data Security makes Accuknox a unique and differentiated offering.”

**CHRIS DEPUY**  
TECHNOLOGY ANALYST  
**650 GROUP ANALYST**

“Accuknox’ foundational capabilities are innovative in the areas specific to Kubernetes security. By combining technologies like un-supervised Machine Learning and Data Provenance, Accuknox is positioned to deliver a comprehensive and robust cloud native Zero-Trust security platform to their customers.”

**CHASE CUNNINGHAM**  
RENOWNED CYBER  
SECURITY ANALYST AND  
ZERO-TRUST EXPERT



## Key Takeaway

AccuKnox, a pioneer in cloud-native security, is renowned for its innovative Zero Trust runtime security, Cloud Workload Protection, and Kubernetes-specific capabilities, backed by a groundbreaking partnership with Stanford Research Institute.

# Power of Partnerships

## AccuKnox Forges Partnership with Touchstone Security, Managed Security Services Provider (MSSP) to deliver comprehensive Cloud Security Services

CUPERTINO, CA – July 24, 2023 AccuKnox, Inc announced a partnership with Touchstone Security, a seasoned Managed Security Services Provider (MSSP).

AccuKnox® offers a comprehensive Cloud Native Application Protection Platform (CNAPP) solution. AccuKnox delivers Zero Trust Security for Multi-cloud, Private/Public Cloud environments. In keeping with CI/CD best practices, AccuKnox focuses on finding vulnerabilities earlier in the software development process. AccuKnox is a comprehensive solution that delivers Cloud Security, Code Scanning, Container Security, API security, Host Security, Network Security and Kubernetes orchestration security. AccuKnox is a core contributor to Kubernetes run-time security solution KubeArmor which has been adopted by CNCF and has achieved 500,000+ downloads. AccuKnox, Zero Trust Enterprise CNAPP is anchored on KubeArmor and is an integrated Cloud Native Security platform that includes:

- CSPM/KSPM (Cloud/Kubernetes Security Posture Management)
- CWPP (Cloud Workload Protection Platform)
- CIEM/RIEM (Cloud/Kubernetes Identity and Entitlement Management)



## Secure Bottlerocket deployments on Amazon EKS with KubeArmor

by Raj Seshadri | on 20 OCT 2022 | in Amazon Elastic Kubernetes Service, Containers, Customer Solutions, Technical How-To | Permalink | [Share](#)



## AccuKnox joins mimik Technologies, IBM as Open Horizon project partner

By Joe Pearson | May 22, 2023 | No Comments

The [Open Horizon](#) project, contributed by IBM to the Linux Foundation, developed a solution to automate complex edge computing workload and an end-to-end security solution. As a result, Open H

## Optimized for Intel® Smart Edge Zero Trust Cloud Native Application Protection



KubeArmor

### Overview of KubeArmor

KubeArmor is a cloud-native runtime security enforcement system that restricts the behavior (such as process execution, file access, and networking operations) of containers and nodes (VMs) at the system level. KubeArmor leverages [Linux security modules \(LSMs\)](#) such as [AppArmor](#), [SELinux](#), or [BPF-LSM](#) to enforce the



August 1, 2022

## AccuKnox Inc. joins the VMWare Technology Alliance Partner Program and announces the availability of AccuKnox Runtime Security on VMWare Marketplace

MENLO PARK, Calif. and CUPERTINO, Calif., Aug. 1, 2022 /PRNewswire/ -- AccuKnox Inc, The Zero Trust runtime security platform for Kubernetes, today announced it has joined

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## KubeArmor – an Open Source project by AccuKnox with 500k+ downloads, is now available in AWS Marketplace

CUPERTINO, Calif., June 22, 2023 /PRNewswire/ -- AccuKnox™, a leader in Zero Trust CNAPP (Cloud Native Application Protection Platform), today announced KubeArmor™, an Open Source CNCF Kubernetes run-time security project, is now available in AWS Marketplace — a digital catalog with thousands of software listings from independent software vendors (ISVs) that make it easy to find, test, buy, and deploy software that runs on Amazon Web Services (AWS).

AccuKnox is now available in AWS Marketplace to provide application teams with greater access and scalability for Open Source CNCF Kubernetes run-time security project, KubeArmor.

"By making KubeArmor available in AWS Marketplace, we are taking steps towards achieving our goal of making Zero Trust Kubernetes Security project KubeArmor more widely available to the AWS community," said Rahul Jadhav, AccuKnox co-founder and chief technology & product officer.

## KubeArmor support for Oracle Container Engine for Kubernetes (OKE)



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September 13, 2022

## AccuKnox Selected to Join 5G Open Innovation Lab Development Program, Bringing Zero Trust Security to the 5G Ecosystem



### Newsflash

AccuKnox, brings together a range of industry partnerships (Software Vendors, Hyperscalers, Systems Integrators, MSSP, Resellers, etc.) to deliver customers with the most optimal solution, quick implementation approach and best ROI (Return on Investment)

# Differentiation – Our Unique Offerings

#	Features	Brand A	Brand B	Brand C	Brand D	AccuKnox
1	Comprehensive CNAPP Coverage	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓✓✓
2	CNCF OpenSource Led	✗	✗	✗	✓✓✓	✓✓
3	Continuous Detection and Response	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4	Continuous Detection and In-line Mitigation	✓✓	✗	✗	✗	✓✓✓
5	Support for on-premises air-gapped env.	✓	✗	!	✗	✓✓✓
6	ASPM	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓✓✓
7	Drift Detection and Custom Baseline	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓✓✓
8	Auto-Discovery of App Behavior	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓✓✓
9	Network Micro-segmentation	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓✓✓
10	Network Topology and Continuous Monitoring	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓✓✓
11	Container exec and drift prevention	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓✓✓
12	5G, Edge and IoT Security	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓✓✓



# Summary

**Zero Trust is an imperative in current times.**

**ZT is a journey not a destination.**

**ZT requires a comprehensive CNAPP solution.**

**AccuKnox is your partner in your ZT journey.**





### **About AccuKnox**

AccuKnox provides a Zero Trust Cloud Native Application Security (CNAPP) platform. AccuKnox is built in partnership with SRI (Stanford Research Institute) and is anchored on seminal inventions in the areas of: Container Security, Anomaly Detection and Data Provenance. AccuKnox can be deployed in Public and Private Cloud environments.

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